

# RICHARD'S' Gardens, Inc.

Plainwell, Michigan

1955 Catalog



## Hardy CARNATIONS

One of the most useful and popular flowers. Delightfully fragrant. Superb for bouquets. Blooms practically all summer. A choice mixture.

**5** One each—Red, Pink, White, Yellow, and King of the Blacks. Unlabeled. **\$1.10**

Postpaid

**ORDER  
NOW!**

**SAVE  
UP TO 70%**

## LYTHRUM MORDEN'S PINK

An excellent background plant bearing masses of rose-pink flowers in narrow spikes. A very ornamental border plant of bushy, compact habit. Grows about 3 ft. tall and blooms from June to September. Excellent for cutting. Very hardy. Withstands unfavorable conditions.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25



Lythrum



## HARDY Field Grown PHLOX

**POLKADOT** Petals have a very slight pinkish tinge, harmonizing with the fuchsia-colored eye. The whole head is beautifully shaped with extra large, overlapping florets.

**BRIGHT EYES** Extraordinarily large florets of brilliant red with dark eyes or centers. Makes a great show and is conspicuous for its size and magnificent color.

**HAUPTMANN KOEHL** Dark blood-red in color. Borne in large cluster on strong, tall stems.

**AETNA** Brilliant carmine red with blood red eye. A good grower with clean foliage. A brilliant flower in the border.

**DAILY SKETCH** Extra large florets, 1½ in. across, or more. Coloring clear, beautiful pink with small carmine eye. Does not fade, but stays pure and beautiful.



## BARGAIN

**1** each of the five varieties listed **\$1.50**  
**3** each of the five varieties listed **\$4.25**  
 See complete list of varieties on page 17.

# EVERGREEN SALE— HIGHEST QUALITY MAIL ORDER SIZE

## EVERGREEN TRANSPLANTS — Watch 'em Grow!

9 to 12 in., 4 to 6 yrs. old All Prices Ppd.

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE.** Tall, dark green tree. Stands trimming well. 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

**GLOBE ARBORVITAE.** Globe shaped. Low Growing. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE.** Tall, narrow, rich green. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

**BALSAM FIR.** Native evergreen of Michigan. Very fragrant; pyramidal. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

**DOUGLAS FIR.** Rapid grower. Soft foliage. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** Tall, dark green; 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

**SPREADING JAPANESE YEW.** Compact, dark spreading. Hardy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.95; 25 for \$24.95.

**UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW.** Pyramidal. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.95; 25 for \$24.95.

**PFITZER JUNIPER.** Horizontal, spreading, grayish green. Very hardy. \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.50; 10 for \$10.70; 25 for \$22.95.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Compact and bushy. Very hardy. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

**PLUMY JUNIPER.** Attractive drooping growth. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

**SCOTCH PINE.** Straight, rugged grower. 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** Gray-blue. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

### TRANSPLANT COLLECTION NO. 2

2 Colorado Blue Spruce  
2 American Arborvitae  
2 Norway Spruce  
2 Scotch Pine  
2 Douglas Fir  
6 to 10-in., 4-yr transplants,

10 in all postpaid for \$2.70

Upright Yew



Pyramidal Arborvitae

### DOORWAY COLLECTION NO. 1

2 Pyramidal Arborvitae. 12 to 15 in.  
2 Pfitzer Juniper. 9 to 12 in.  
2 Globe Arborvitae. 6 to 8 in.

6 in all postpaid for \$5.80



Pfitzer's Juniper

### EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS — Special Price 3 to 6 in., 2 yrs. old All Prices Ppd.

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE.** Tall, dark green tree. Stands trimming well. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**BALSAM FIR.** Native evergreen of Michigan. Very fragrant; pyramidal. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**VIRGINIANA JUNIPERUS** (Red Cedar). Grows well almost anywhere. Bluish berries. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**AUSTRIAN PINE.** A good city tree. Favorite of the Midwest. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**MUGHO PINE.** Dwarf. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**SCOTCH PINE.** Straight, rugged grower. Picturesque. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Compact and bushy. Very hardy. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** Gray-blue; very ornamental. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** Tall, dark green; drooping branches. Robust. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

### Seedling Collection No. 3

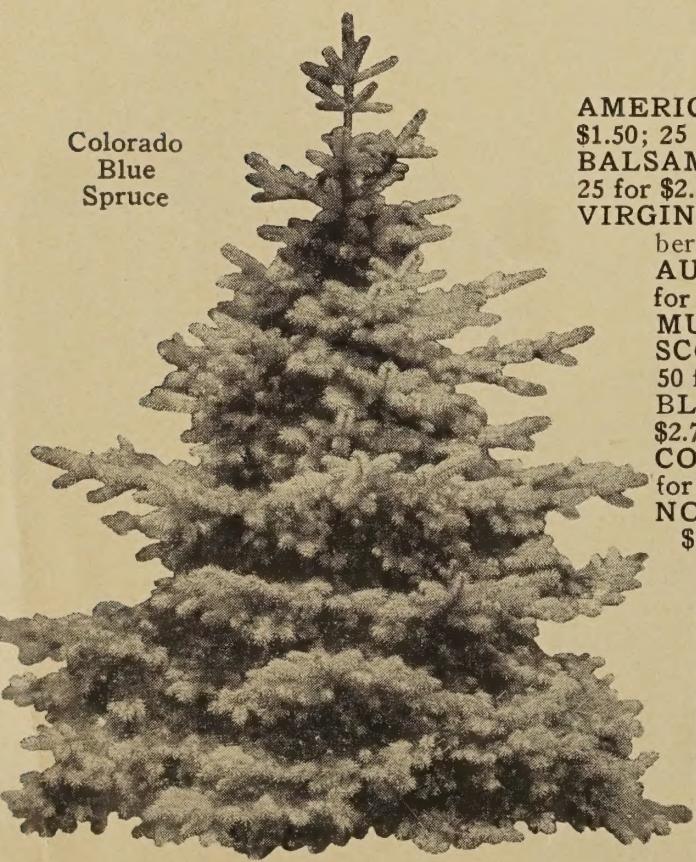
10 Colorado Blue Spruce  
10 Arborvitae 10 Red-Cedar  
10 Scotch Pine 10 Norway Spruce

3 to 6-in., 2 yr. seedlings,

50 in all for \$3.70 postpaid

### EVERGREEN HEDGE

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE.** Slow growing pyramidal trees extensively used for hedges, screens, and shelters. The leaves, roughly fan-shaped, have a fragrant odor and grow compactly. They are attractive in all stages. 9 to 12-in. plants, 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$11.50; 100 for \$35.95.



Colorado Blue Spruce

# HARDY PERENNIALS

MAKE YOUR GARDEN DOLLAR BUY MORE BY PURCHASING  
RICHARDS GARDENS 1-YEAR UNTRANSPLANTED PLANTS

## ALYSSUM (Rock Madwort)

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD)** One of the showiest spring flowers with its large clustered blooms of bright yellow. Excellent for the rockery or borders. Grows 10 to 12 inches high. Very hardy. Blooms during April and May. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## ANCHUSA (Sea Bugloss)

**ITALICA DROPMORE (ALKANET)** A splendid background plant; grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Bears a profusion of true gentian flowers on sturdy stems. Blooms in June and intermittently all summer. A beautiful border plant, with its attractive silvery-green foliage. Very hardy. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## ARABIS (White Rock Cress)

**ALPINA** A splendid creeping plant which seldom grows more than 12 inches high. Produces masses of white blossoms in early spring. Foliage is very ornamental remainder of the year. A valuable plant for edging beds and borders; and for the rockery or dry wall. A fine cutflower, blooms last quite awhile after cutting. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## ARTEMISIA (Southernwood)

**SILVER KING** A striking contrast plant with light silvery-gray foliage. Much in demand for setting off bouquets and floral arrangements. Plants grow three feet high and make a somewhat shrubby growth. A splendid plant for the hardy border. Sprays may be cut and dried for use in winter bouquets. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## ACHILLEA

**PTARMICA, THE PEARL** One of the freest flowering perennials. Ideal for borders and cutting. Pure white, double blossoms in large clustered heads. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**FILIPENDULA PARKER'S VARIETY** Large heads on golden yellow flowers on long stems. Coming into flower in July, blooms continuously until frost. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

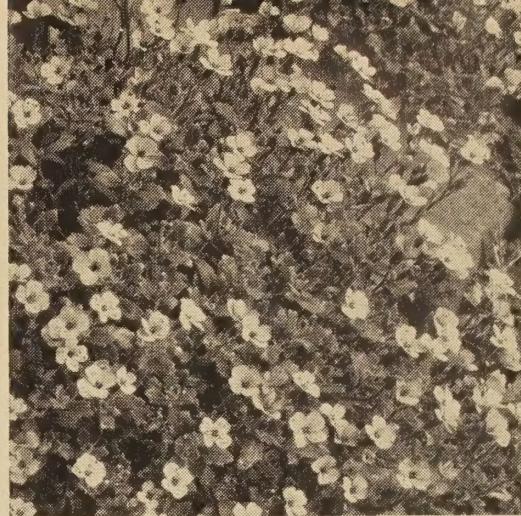
## ASCLEPIAS

### (Orange Butterfly Weed)

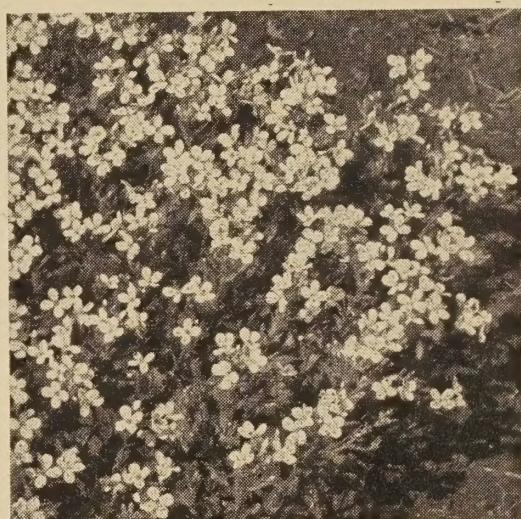
**TUBEROSA** This attractive plant produces an immense number of brilliant-orange flowers during July and August. Will grow successfully in any type of soil in any locality. Plants reach height of 2 to 2½ feet; withstand the most severe winters and hottest summers, producing flowers year after year with no special care. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## AUBRIETIA

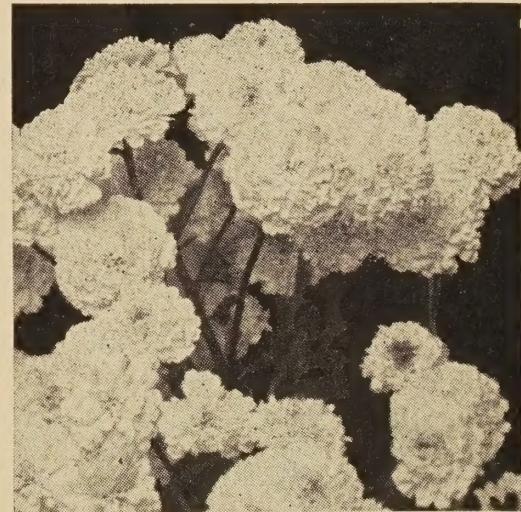
**MONARCH MIXED** Only by a very fortunate circumstance are we able to offer this superb NEW ENGLAND STRAIN to our friends at these low prices. One of the most glorious color mixtures we have ever seen. Almost every conceivable shade of red, violet, rose, lavender, mauve, pink, and purple. Make your bed borders a riot of early color with this surprising color mixture. Also appealing subjects for carpeting the surface of beds planted with spring bulbs. Be sure to order some of these MONARCH MIXED aubrietas. Each 35c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.20.



Aubrieta



Arabis



Achillea, The Pearl



Artemesia



Artemesia



Alyssum Saxatile



Artemesia



Aquilegia—Crimson Star

# AQUILEGIA

**CRIMSON STAR**—One of the most striking Aquilegias we know of. Magnificent blooms of bright crimson outside, waxy white inside. Excellent for cutting. Keep well. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS**—Unquestionably the finest color mixture grown; colors cover all shades of lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink. Flowers are of magnificent size with unusually long spurs. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.

**LONGISSIMA**—Very distinctive type. Sparkling yellow blooms that blend gracefully with other flowers. They will make a beautiful show in a spring garden. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.

**ROSE QUEEN**—Beautifully formed blossoms of a rich deep rose color. Very striking in the perennial border and an excellent cutting variety. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.

**SILVER QUEEN**—Well-loved for its silvery white blooms and finely formed florets. Lovely for use in bouquets. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.

**CLEMATIFLORA**—Resembles a clematis. Blooms in June in a variety of pastel shades. Grows about 2 feet high. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.

**LONG SPURRED BLUE**—A heavy blooming type with large flowers and extremely long spurs. Exquisite colorings in all shades of blue. A sturdy grower. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.

## SPECIAL OFFER #6

1 each of the above, unlabeled **\$1.25**

## Hardy ASTERS

### (Michaelmas Daisy)

Hardy Asters are considered by many to be the loveliest of autumn-flowering perennials. Their wide range of colors and prolific blooming habit made them invaluable for borders and cut flowers.

**RED SUNSET**—Produces an abundance of rich ruby-crimson flowers. Considered the reddest of all Hardy Asters. Makes a brilliant spot of color that is hard to duplicate. Because of its fine compact growth it is a perfect plant for a border. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**JANET McMULLEN**—This lovely autumn flowering perennial is a delicate clear, light blue. Its neat habit of growth and extreme floriferousness place it in a class all by itself. Hardy, vigorous grower. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**EVENTIDE**—The deepest and truest deep blue Aster. During September it is completely covered from the top of the plant to its base with great numbers of large flowers. Perfect for edging or foreground planting. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**WHITE LADY**—One of the loveliest white Asters. Plants are strong growers and bear masses of large, dazzling white flowers. Should be included among other Asters. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25.

## Special Offer #4

One each of the four varieties listed above **\$1.50**

**PEACE**—A companion variety to **PLENTY** this Aster will replace varieties of similar color. The delicate pinkish lavender blooms make a lovely showing from early September until late October. Produced in immense quantities, the semi-double flowers are two inches across. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**PLENTY**—A magnificent new hardy Aster from England. These lovely soft blue flowers are semi-double and two inches in diameter. They commence to bloom in early September and last well into October. Exceptionally fine for cutting and for the garden. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**PROSPERITY**—Large deep rosy pink flowers in great masses on plants about 3½ to 4 feet high. Blooms early in September to later October. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

## Special Offer #5

One each of the three varieties listed above **\$1.25**

## Extra !! GLORIOUS GOLIATH ASTER

An unusual plant you must have. A dwarf plant with dark blue flowers. Blooms in the spring. Very prolific. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## ASTILBE

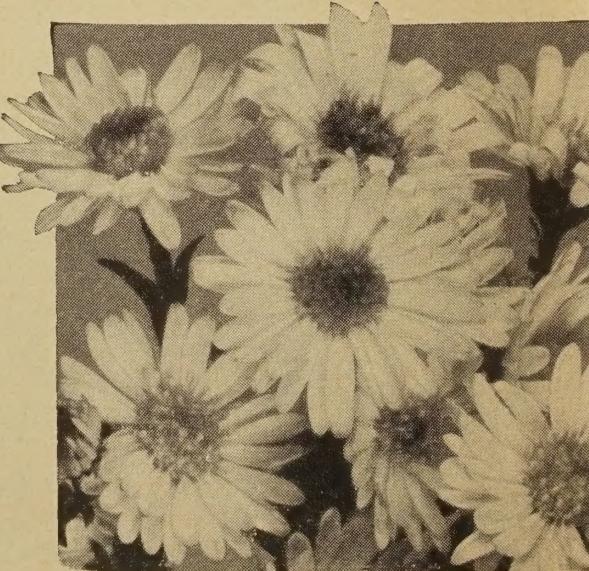
**FANAL**. Brilliant rosy-crimson flowers and bronze foliage. Makes a vivid splash of color in May and June. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, postpaid.

**GLADSTONE**. Long, feathery panicles of creamy-white. Similar in form and height to **Fanal**. 65c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, postpaid.

**PEACHBLOSSOM**. Delightful shade of peach-blossom pink. Panicles 8 to 10 inches long on 1½ to 2-feet plant. Very effective planted with **Fanal** and **Gladstone**. 65c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the three varieties listed above **\$1.75**



Aster, Red Sunset

# HARDY CARNATIONS

## Carnation Grenadin

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—One of the most outstanding Carnations. Large flowers of deepest maroon color and satiny black sheen. Delightfully fragrant. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**GOLDEN SUN**—Magnificent large flowers of clear golden yellow. Exquisite sweet fragrance. Plants are free-flowering and attain a height of 18 inches. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

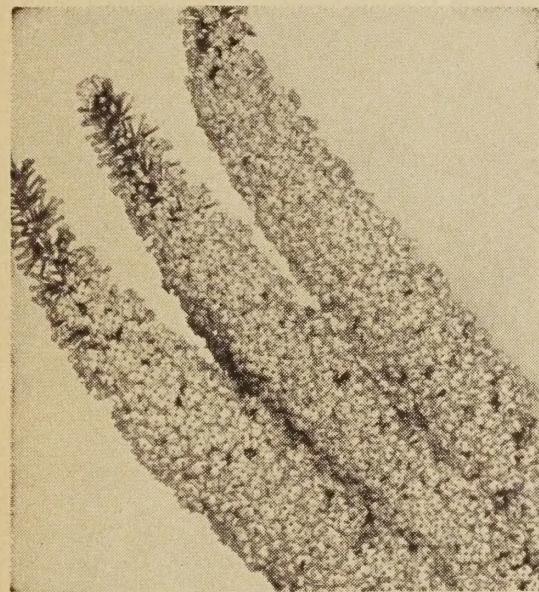
**PINK**—We highly recommend this Carnation for its outstanding clear pink color. Very free-flowering; spicily fragrant. A splendid cut flower type. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**RED**—A truly striking brilliant red color; makes a very showy display in the garden. Produces an abundance of magnificent blooms during June and July. Much desired for garden and bouquets. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**WHITE**—Every Carnation planting should include this sparkling white variety to complete the color range. Plants are extremely hardy; free-flowering. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**MIXED SHADES**—A veritable rainbow of colors! Delightfully fragrant flowers are produced in great abundance during June and July. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

Mixed Hardy Carnations →



## Charming BUDDLEIA

One of the loveliest and easiest to grow of all perennials. Plants bloom the same year you plant them and require little or no more care. They provide a brilliant display of color all summer. Perfectly hardy, they will succeed in most any soil.

**ILE DE FRANCE** Unusually long flower spikes of rich, deep purple; fragrant. A long-time favorite and still very popular. A valuable plant for tall backgrounds; and very effective in floral arrangements. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

**PINK CHARMING** Elegant, long sprays of beautiful pink flowers—often 12 to 15 inches long. Makes a bushy growth, to a height of about 5 feet. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

**ROYAL PURPLE** Magnificent, large flower spikes of rich, glowing purple. Blooms from August until frost. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

**SNOWBANK** A lovely new white with large, compact, fully round sprays. Fine for contrast with purple and pink Buddleias. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

## BUDDLEIA OFFER NO. 8

One each of the four varieties listed at the left for only ..... **\$2.00**

## SPECIAL OFFER NO. 7

25 GLADS. Mixed colors, Blooming size bulbs only ..... **\$1.25**

## DIANTHUS PLUMARIS (Clove Pinks)

One of the best perennial Dianthus offered today. Bright rose colored blooms with red center, are produced continually from May to November. Ideal for bedding, border or rockery. Delightfully fragrant. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

A profusion of large, brightly colored flowers appear from July until September. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive for hedges or as a specimen. We offer four colors: Red, Pink, White, Blue. 18 to 24 in., 98c each; 2 for \$1.79; 4 for \$3.39; 6 for \$4.79.



Dianthus Plumaris



## HARDY CHINESE ORCHID (Bletilla Hyacinthina)

An Asiatic species of Orchid that is particularly suited to shaded areas in the garden. Plants have distinctive foliage, plaited like a fan and lovely orchid-shaped flowers; 7 to 8 blooms are carried on tall, 12 inch stems. The flowers are valuable for bouquets and make very attractive corsages. Plants are perfectly hardy under all conditions. May be grown in pots indoors as well as in garden. For something entirely different, try a planting of this interesting perennial. Lavender. Price: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

# CAMPANULA (Bellflower)



Campanula - Bellflower

**MEDIUM** — The old favorite "Canterbury Bells," so well loved by all flower growers. The plants are a thrilling sight in June and July when the branches are loaded with charming bell-shaped flowers, the edges of which are softly rolled and fluted. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall and are extremely showy in mixed borders. We offer the following colors: Blue, Pink, White. Also: Single & Double Prize Mixture. Prices: Each 30c; 3 of one kind 70c; 6 of one kind \$1.15; 12 of one kind \$1.95.

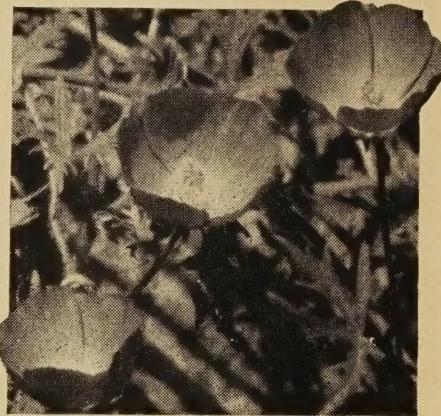
**CALYCANTHEMA MIXED** — Large cup and saucer-shaped flowers, in a wide range of colors. Long, strong stems make this one of the most desirable cut flowers. Blooms during late May and June. This always popular plant with its interesting flower form and delightful colors makes a showy display wherever grown. Prices: Each 30c; 3 of one kind 70c; 6 of one kind \$1.15; 12 of one kind \$1.95.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 9

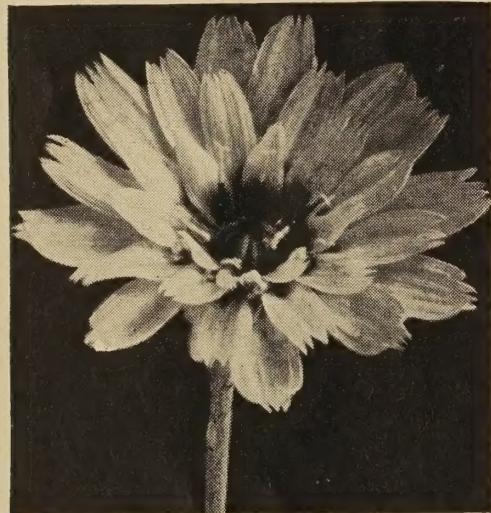
**25** Single & Double Prize Mixture postpaid, for only ..... **\$3.25**

### CALLIRHOE (Poppy Mallow) →

**INVOLUCRATA** This is an excellent plant for the rock garden or retaining wall, because of its trailing habit of growth. Plants grow only 6 inches high and bloom through most of the summer and fall. Large, saucer-shaped blossoms of bright crimson with white spots and fine lacy foliage make an attractive addition to any garden. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



### CATANANCHE (Love Plant)



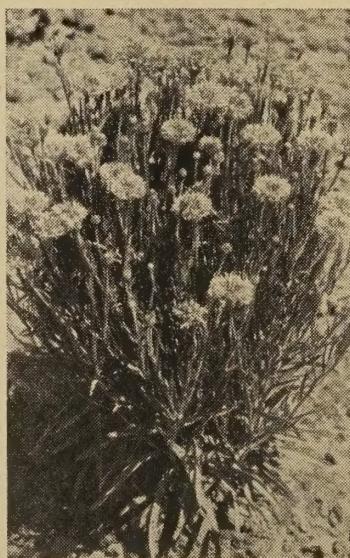
Catananche



Coreopsis

### DOUBLE SUNBURST (New Gold)

A useful and attractive new variety which bears double flowers of large size and superb gold color. This is



Centaurea

### CENTAUREA (Hardheads, Knapweed)

**MONTANA BLUE** Large, showy flowers of deep blue color, somewhat resembling the annual Cornflower. Blooms from June until September. Grows 2 feet high; fine for the sunny border and cutting. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

### COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

one of the most useful perennials for borders and cuttings; easy to grow; produces golden flowers in profusion throughout the summer. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

### FORSYTHIA Lynwood Gold

A splendid new Forsythia originated in Ireland. The branches are erect and literally covered with golden yellow flowers from top to bottom. Flowers are not only produced in a more profuse manner, but blooms are better and fuller in form as well as greater in substance. It is superb for cutting and flowering in the winter months. Ultimate height 5 to 7 feet depending on conditions. Withstands most weather conditions. A worth-while addition to any landscape. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

# DIGITALIS (Foxgloves)

**GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS** — This elegant strain of an old-fashioned flower attains a height of 4 feet and is ideal for tall, colorful backgrounds. The color mixture is superb, ranging from white to pink to deepest rose. We highly recommend this variety. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

An old-fashioned favorite of which we never tire. Plants are very hardy; easy to grow and produce masses of colorful blooms during June. Excellent for beds and cut flowers; grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**MIDGET MIXED** Dwarf variety much used for borders. Mixed colors of wide range. Long blooming season. Perfectly hardy. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**SCARLET BEAUTY** A vivid orange or salmon scarlet. Very colorful and showy. Excellent as a cut flower. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**NEWPORT PINK** A particularly deep rich salmon-rose shade. Very attractive rich pastel. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

**BLEEDING HEART** An old-fashioned favorite popular with all generations since our grandmother's day. Lovely pink, heart-shaped flowers hang gracefully from tall sturdy stems. Plants are very hardy and bloom over a long period. Its ornamental foliage makes this perennial desirable both for the border and interior decoration. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

## ECHINOPS TAPLOW BLUE (Globe Thistle)

Unusually beautiful flowers with spiny foliage and globular thistle-like flowers. Flowers are extremely large and an intense metallic blue. Very free flowering. Grows even in the most difficult soils. Hardy anywhere. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

For general hardiness and profusion of colorful blooms, the Gaillardias are in a class by themselves. Plants require only the very simplest of care and will make a bright color display in the perennial border. Blooms keep extremely well after cutting, which makes them very desirable for bouquets.

**BURGUNDY** Outstanding for its vigorous growth and long blooming period. Plants produce a profusion of warm, rich dark red blossoms with high-tufted centers. Very colorful and very desirable in the mixed border. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**DAZZLER** One of the most brilliant of the Gaillardia family. Large flowering type with blooms of bright golden-yellow, centered with a disc of satiny maroon. Plants grow 2 feet tall. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**GOBLIN DWARF** A true dwarf Gaillardia which deserves a place in every garden. Plants grow only 12 to 15 inches high in very compact shape. Foliage almost disappears under the mass of large, deep-red and gold blooms. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

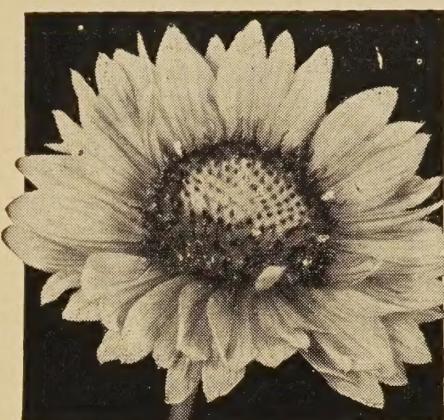
**PORTOLA HYBRIDS** Extremely large flowering strain and noted for the wide range of deep colors which vary from reddish brown to deep gold. The 2-ft. tall plants make colorful bouquets. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



Sweet Williams



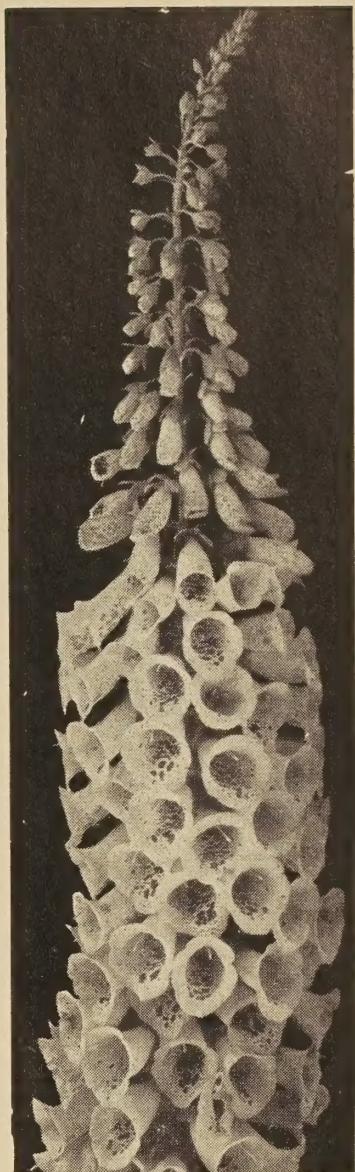
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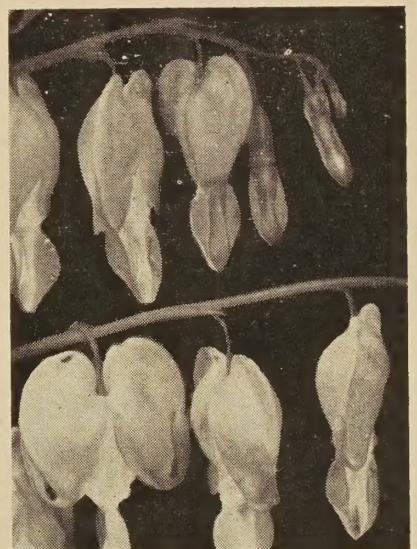
Gaillardia — Goblin Dwarf

## VIBURNUM CARLESI

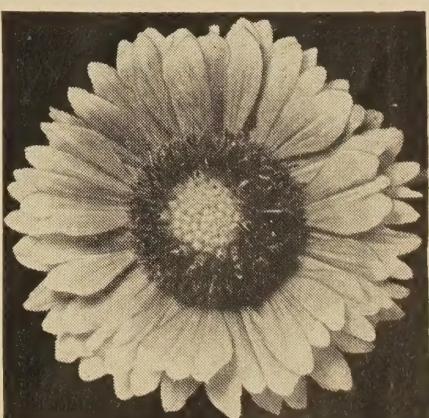
A flowering shrub that is attractive; spreading its fragrance throughout the whole garden. The waxy white, globe-shaped flowers are at their best just as the leaves are unfolding. Delicately fragrant. When not in bloom the graygreen foliage is handsome. Hardy and easy to grow. Early spring flowering; blooming when the Tulips are in bloom. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



Foxglove



Dicentra Spectabilis



Gaillardia — Dazzler

# GYPSOPHILA (BABY BREATH)

One of the best known perennials and much loved for the delicacy of its blooms. For misty garden beauty and for use in mixed bouquets, it has no equal.

**BRISTOL FAIRY** Conceded to be the best double white Baby's Breath. We highly recommend this variety for its graceful beauty and wide popularity. We offer strong grafts from  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.90.

**PANICULATA** Dense, spreading bush type which reaches a height of 3 feet. Countless tiny white blossoms completely hide the plant during the long flowering season from July until frost. Foliage is fine in texture and ornamental; may be dried for winter use. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**SNOW WHITE DOUBLE** Grows only about 3 feet high and produces masses of small white flowers, mostly double. Much used at the ends of perennial borders for its misty, delicate atmosphere. Good for all types of bouquets. Blooms from July until frost. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## HIBISCUS (Giant Mallow)

**AVALON HYBRIDS** Tall, erect canes bear large, bell-shaped flowers which often measure 7 or 8 inches across. Plants are easily grown and very hardy; attain a height of 4 feet; bloom August. Finest Mixed colors. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## HEUCHERA (Coral Bell)

Neat growing, graceful flowering plants which bear an abundance of dainty, bell-like blossoms. Plants have rosette-like clumps of attractive foliage from which stems arise to a height of 18 inches and carry their blooms in graceful panicles. These plants are delightful for edgings, borders and rock gardens.

**ROSEA** Outstanding beautiful deep pink color; very lovely contrasted with attractive foliage. Blooms over a long period and makes delightful bouquets. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75.

**ROSAMUNDI** One of the best coral-pink sorts. The plants are vigorous growers and produce an abundance of richly colored blossoms on tall stems which last over two months. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75.

**SANGUINEA** Extremely bright crimson flowers are borne on tall, graceful spikes 18 inches tall. Very free-flowering; bloom from June to September. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75.



## HELIANTHEMUM

No plant is more beautiful or colorful for the rock garden, border or wherever a very low growing plant is desired. The multitude of brilliant colors and blooms add charm and beauty wherever used. Glossy green foliage is very attractive.

**MUTABILIS, MIXED** Beautiful hybrids of rose, white and yellow. Plants grow 6 to 10 inches high; bloom during May and June. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

Heuchera Sanguinea

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 10

One each of the  
above varieties of  
Heuchera for

**\$1.50**

## HELIOPSIS (Hardy Zinnia)

Outstanding for their hardiness and fine color. Plants are of compact growing habit, with strong straight stems. Very free flowering; valuable for cutting.

**LEMOINE'S GIANT** Large double blooms of golden yellow color; resembles a small double sunflower. Blooms from July until frost. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall, with strong stems; lovely for bouquets. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



Heliopsis-Lemoine's

# DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

No flower has more sentiment or is more closely associated with our early memories than the Hollyhock. Their colorful charm has a definite place in every garden; they are invaluable for screening purposes and equally useful as a background plant in borders.

**NEWPORT PINK** Magnificent double flowers of shimmering pink color; tall, very strong stems.

**SCARLET BEAUTY** Brilliant scarlet flowers on tall stems; large, loosely formed blooms have slightly ruffled petals. Wonderful color for bold background.

**DOUBLE LILAC** Huge, double flowers in soft lavender shade. These tall, stately plants are colorful over a long period. Easy to grow.

**DOUBLE ORANGE PRINCE** Well shaped background petals of clear yellow with rosette of blushing orange in the center. Grows 6 feet tall; extremely hardy.



Incarvillea

## INCARVILLEA (Hardy Gloxinia)

**DELAVAYI** One of the best of this variety. Produce beautiful rose-pink flowers on stiff 18" stems. Flowers are very showy. Plants are ideal for border. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**BREVIPES** A very beautiful red Incarvillea. Has handsome coarsely-toothed leaves and beautiful trumpet shaped flowers. Very hardy. Will grow almost anywhere in the country. Makes a very beautiful show as border with white Phlox. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## D-X AERO SPRAY



Keep your house plants healthy and beautiful with D-X Aero Spray. This low-pressure aerosol bomb makes it easy to kill aphids, spider mites, thrips, mealy bugs and other insects. Just press the lever—and spray. No fuss—no muss. Contains pyrethrum, rotenone and piperonyl cyclonen.

10 oz. BOMB SPRAY \$1.50

**DOUBLE YELLOW** Long, graceful spikes bear huge blooms of delicate pastel yellow. Will grow successfully in any soil.

**CHATER'S PRIZE MIXTURE** Extremely large flowers with frilled outer petals and a double rosette in the center. Their complete range of shades add a riot of color in background plantings.

**COLORADO SUNSET** Beautiful, double blooms of glowing golden-orange; flowers measure 3½ inches and larger. Bloom from mid-summer until late fall.

**DOUBLE SUPREME IMPERATOR** Long flower spikes carry a profusion of beautiful double blooms with a broad collar of frilled and fringed petals. Colors are varied.

**PRICES:** Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 11

One each of the  
above varieties for **\$1.45**



Double Hollyhock



Iberis (Candytuft)

## IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)

These delightful plants have a very distinct place in the rockery or wherever a dwarf plant with evergreen foliage is needed. Plants are very hardy and rarely exceed 18 inches in height. Produce dense heads of blooms in early spring. Be sure to plant some this year.

**GIBRALTARICA** Masses of lavender blossoms with evergreen foliage, bloom in early spring. Dwarf growth; splendid for edgings. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**SEMPERVIRENS** Lovely white blossoms completely cover the plants in early spring; foliage is rich, dark green. Plants do well in light shade and are fine for ground cover in front of shrubs and edgings. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## TEUCRIUM Chamaedrys

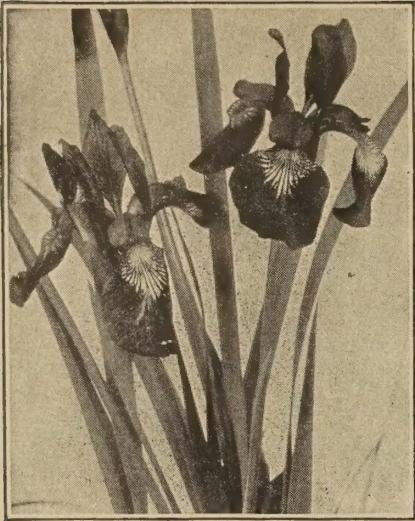
Glossy green foliage resembling dwarf Boxwood, may be used in place of Boxwood where the latter is not hardy; can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 inches. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 25 for \$6.50.



Iris Dichotoma

## IRIS DICHOTOMA (Vesper Iris)

The beautiful filigree of graceful branches is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, and well established clumps have been known to produce 3500 blooms, truly a mammoth bouquet! Varying in color from cool translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange-brown or tyrian, all in the same flower. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



Iris Siberica

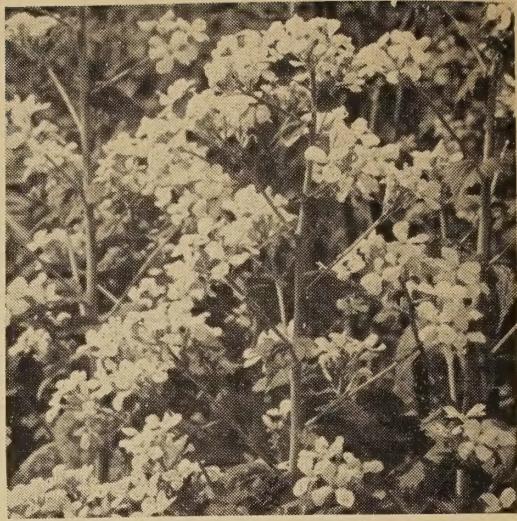
## IRIS SIBERICA

### (Siberian Iris)

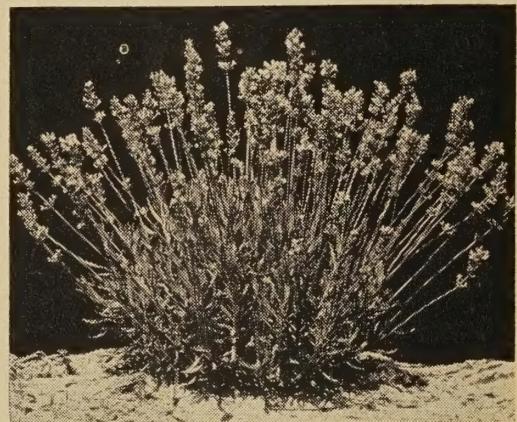
**CAESAR'S BROTHER** This is the best of all dark blue Siberian Iris. The flowers are an unusually rich, black pansy-violet color. Plants grow 30 inches high. The beautiful depth of color and superb form of this variety, has won it an Honorable Mention award by the American Iris Society. Strong grower and heavy blooming type. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## LAVENDULA (Lavender)

**VERA (Munstead Strain)** The real Sweet Lavender used and grown in our grandmother's day. A dwarf variety which grows in compact form, and bears exquisitely fragrant blue flowers. Plants grow about 18 inches high; blooms are borne on erect spikes during July and August. The fragrant flowers are highly valued for drying, for use in nose-gays and potpourri. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.00.



Lunaria



Lavendula

## LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

### (Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea)

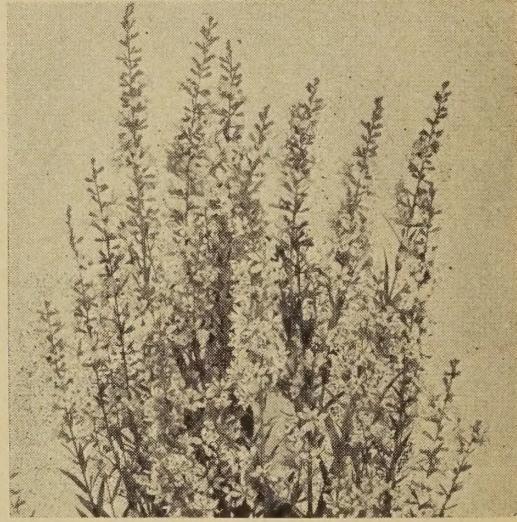
A climbing form of Sweet Pea which should be planted more generally in this country. Will quickly cover a trellis, fence or arbor. Blooms continuously from spring until fall. Colorful sweet pea blossoms are fragrant and make dainty cut flowers. Here is a pleasant way to disguise unsightly fences and walls. **MIXED COLORS:** Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## LIATRIS

### (Blazing Star or Gayfeather)

One of the taller growing perennials and very useful for perennial bed background. These showy plants do well in any type of soil and will thrive under adverse moisture conditions.

**PYCNOSTACHYA** Flower stems rise to a height of 6 feet, each topped by a foot-long flower spike of richly colored, rosy-purple bloom. Blossoms during July and August; excellent for cutting. Its unusual appearance attracts attention wherever grown. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.00.



Lythrum

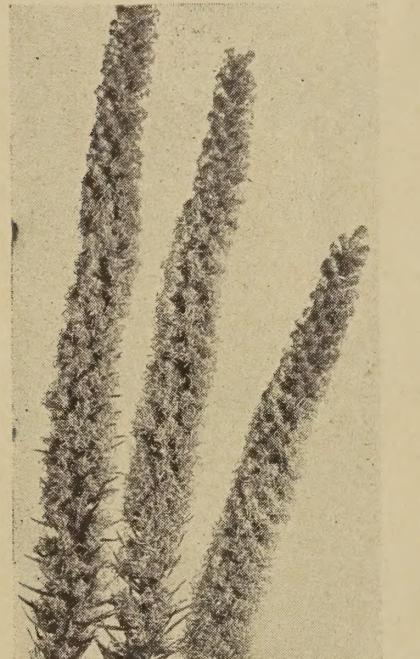
## LINUM

### (Perennial Hardy Fox)

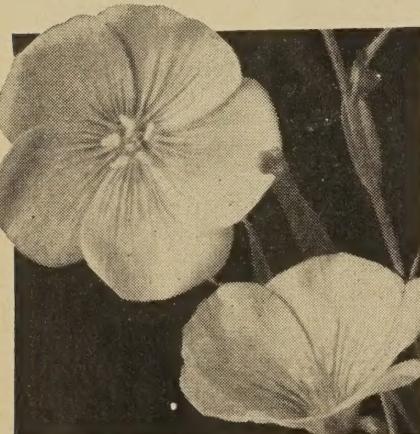
**PERENNE.** A valuable plant for perennial borders. Grows about 2½ feet high. A free-flowering, hardy plant that is ideally suited for dry, sunny borders or rock gardens. Beautiful, pale blue flowers are borne on slender, graceful stems. Finely cut ornamental foliage adds to the attractiveness of this plant. Blooms from May to August; very desirable for use in mixed bouquets. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## LUNARIA (Alba)

Very similar to Everlastings. Plants grow very erect up to 2 to 3 ft. tall. Plants are covered with masses of white flowers. Flowers are followed by interesting flat papery seed pods which, when dried, will last all winter indoors. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



Liatris



Linum

## LYTHRUM

**THE BEACON** These showy plants are best suited to moist, shady borders and waterside planting. Gorgeous 3-foot spikes are covered with tiny, rosy-red florets which last a month or more. These attractive stately plants make a colorful display in the garden and are excellent for bouquets. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**MORDEN'S PINK** An excellent background plant that bears masses of rose-pink flowers in narrow spikes. A very ornamental border plant of bushy, compact habit. Grows about 3 feet tall and blooms from June to September. Excellent for cutting. Plant it in full sun or part shade. Very hardy. Withstands unfavorable conditions, but likes a moist, sunny spot. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

## LILIMUM REGALE (Regal Lily)

One of the loveliest and hardiest lilies grown. The large, extraordinarily beautiful flowers make a colorful addition to any garden; center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at outer edges; outside of petals are streaked with brown on the ribs, shaded through the petals with a delightful pearly tint. Plants are vigorous; reach a height of 4 to 6 feet and are densely covered with fine foliage. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.



Regal Lily



Coral Lily



Matricaria

### MATRICARIA (Feverfew)

This splendid plant is much used for low growing beds. Very compact in growth, with strongly scented ornamental foliage. Produces masses of blooms in late summer and early fall. Grows 10 to 15 inches high. Its attractive foliage and lovely flowers make perfectly charming bouquets.

**BALL'S DOUBLE WHITE** This is the only fully double flowering, pure white strain. We guarantee 98% true to description and highly recommend this variety. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**BALL'S DOUBLE GOLDEN** This new variety is similar in growth habit to the Double White described above, except it produces masses of rich, golden colored blooms. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## CORAL LILY

*Lilium Tenuifolium* A charming, colorful, early flowering lily. Plants produce flowers in clusters of 9 to 12 blooms on strong stems about 1½ feet tall. Flowers are a deep scarlet color with strong recurved petals of waxy texture. Plants bloom during June and are ideal for rock gardens or borders. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



## RUBRUM LILY

Loveliest of all Lilies! Beautiful flowers with gracefully rolled petals of white shaded pink and spotted with crimson; golden brown anthers are large and delicately poised. Blooms in September. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Truly elegant for the garden and for bouquets. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.25.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 12

### EDGING PLANT ASSORTMENT

Low-growing colorful flowers that gives your garden a neat finished look all year around, and adds beauty to your yard when planted along walls and walks.

**12** Plants, our choice of varieties ..... **\$1.95**



Lily-of-The-Valley

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria)

One of the most familiar and most loved of all perennials. Will grow in shade or in spots where nothing else seems to grow; ideal for mass plantings near shrubs and along shaded borders. The exquisite, waxen white, bell-shaped blossoms hang from 8 to 10-inch stems. Attractive green foliage is ornamental all season. These dainty tiny blooms with their delightful fragrance make charming bouquets and low centerpieces. Plants are prolific growers and spread rapidly. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



Lychnis

## LYCHNIS

### CHALCEDONICA (Maltese Cross)

Vivid scarlet flowers in flat heads come into bloom over a long period. Attains a height of 2½ feet; valuable for beds, borders, and cutting. For a brilliant display of color in your perennial border this fall, be sure to include this fascinating plant. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**FORRESTII** Large flower heads of rose, lilac, white and red are contained in this attractive mixture. Growing to a height of 15 inches, the brilliantly colored flowers liven up the border during summer and fall. Also suitable for growing in sunny borders and rock gardens. Excellent cut flower.

Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

# PYRETHRUM

**ROBINSON'S CRIMSON** Colors range from red to deepest crimson; considered the finest of all reds. Grows well and is free flowering. A favorite with florists for cutting. Three or more clumps make a very brilliant group in the border.

Each 35c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.20.

**ROBINSON'S PINK & ROSE** Colors cover a wide range from pastel pink to deepest pink and rose. They grow in neat, compact tufts, and have elegant finely cut foliage, which adds to the attractiveness of the plants. We recommend them highly.

Each 35c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.20.

**ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS, MIXED** The finest strain of painted daisies in a wide range of mixed colors. Plants carry strong stems. We consider this strain so superior we have discontinued growing any of the others.

Each 35c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.20.

Pyrethrum—Robinson's Mixed

## Super Swiss PANSIES →

These are the giant flowering varieties which have gained renown throughout America as well as in Europe. They are of exceptional size and almost unbelievable beauty. Plants are strong growers and bloom abundantly; flowers are borne on tall, sturdy stems. Foliage is unusually attractive and luxuriant. When you buy Pansy plants it pays to buy the best. We believe you will be highly pleased with these Giant Swiss varieties.

**GIANT MIXED** The largest flowers in a veritable rainbow of colors. For gay borders and bedding these well-balanced shades are truly ideal. 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.55; 24 for \$2.55.



Pansy-Super Swiss

## Special Offer No. 13

### Tall Background Assortment

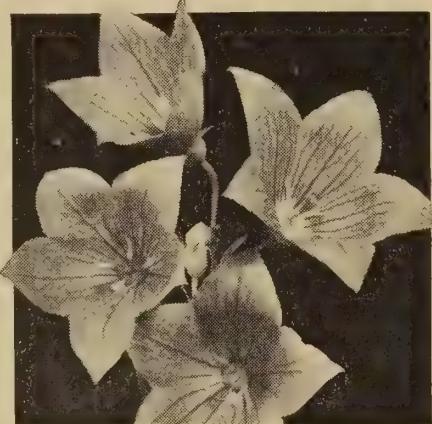
This assortment of plants is very popular among flower lovers as one of the most useful for background planting. It adds beauty and color not only to your garden, but can also be used for borders along walls and wooded areas.

12 Plants, our choice of varieties ..... \$1.95



## PRIMULA

One of the very earliest flowers of spring. Primroses are reminiscent of old English gardens and are even mentioned in some medieval literature. They have been favorites through all generations, and their charm is unchallenged by newer plants. They are fine for shady spots under evergreens and trees, provided they are planted in rich leaf mold and receive plenty of moisture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.45.



## PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

A most unique garden flower. Produce large flowers. Gorgeous bell shaped blooms. Extremely hardy. Tall. We offer two colors

— Grandiflora Blue and Grandiflora Shell Pink. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



## PHYSALIS (Chinese Lanterns)

**FRANCHETTI** Loved for its brilliant orange-red, lantern-like pods which are used for gay winter bouquets. Sturdy plants produce as many as 30 pods; when cut and dried they last indefinitely. One of the easiest perennials to grow; does well in any type of soil. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## SALVIA

**AZUREA** A showy hardy flower that is a must for every garden. Deep blue flowers borne on tall strong stems. Bear practically all summer and early Autumn. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Each 35c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25 and 12 for \$2.15.



Salvia

## SAPONARIA

A free flowering and easily grown rock plant. Suitable also as a border. Plants are dwarf in growth with a tufted compact flower. Blooms profusely during the spring months. Easy to grow. Flowers are beautiful rosy-pink color. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.90.



Saponaria

## STATICE

(Great Sea Lavender)

**LATIFOLIA** Grows in fine lace-like form with a profusion of misty purplish-blue blossoms. This perennial has almost year-around usefulness since it may be dried and used for winter decoration; it will keep for months. Unexcelled for filler in floral arrangements; valuable for the rockery. Plants grow 18 inches high. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15.



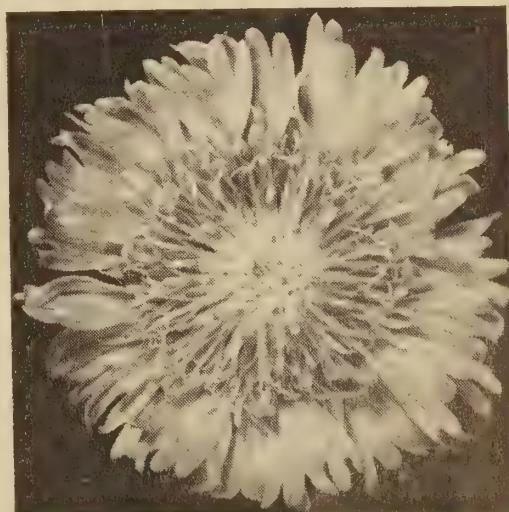
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## STOKESIA

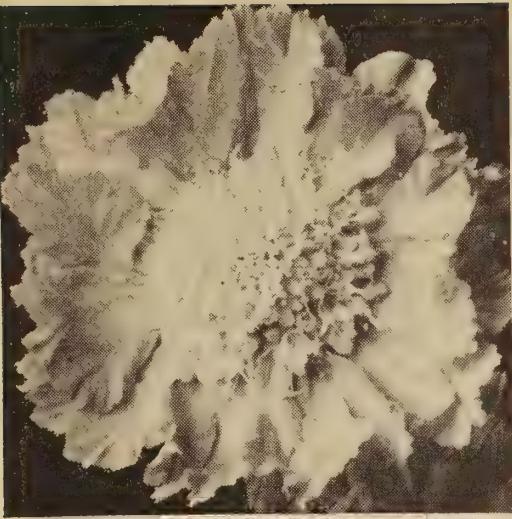
(Cornflower Aster)

Rich green ornamental foliage from which 12-inch stems arise, each topped by an exquisite aster-like bloom with finely divided petals. This handsome perennial should be included in every garden, for its beauty of form and color during late summer.

**CYANEA, BLUE** Immense flowers of a clear azure blue are outstandingly beautiful against the rich green of the foliage. An excellent cutting variety. Plant blooms from July to September. A vigorous-growing and free-flowering variety of exceptional merit and distinction. A most worthwhile addition to the hardy plant garden. Be sure to plant some this year. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.



Stokesia



**SCABIOSA**  
(Pincushion Flower)

**CAUCASICA (Perfecta)**—Do well in any ordinary garden soil. Stems 18 to 24 inches long topped by charming flowers in a soft lilac lavender shade. In bloom from June to September. Charming perennials for border culture and for cut flowers. 30c each; 3 of one kind 75c; 6 of one kind \$1.25; 12 of one kind \$2.15.

**ISAAC HOUSE HYBRID**—Extra large flowering strain noted for the variations of coloring in its bloom. All shades from light blue and lavender to deep blue appear throughout the blooming season. June to September. 30c each; 3 of one kind 75c; 6 of one kind \$1.25; 12 of one kind \$2.15.

## SPECIAL HARDY PHLOX OFFER No. 14

These are our regular field grown Hardy Phlox plants from which identifying labels have been lost. This offer will save you money if you are not particular about color or variety.

5 Large Plants \$1.00



Red Hot Poker

## TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

**PFITZERI.** This spectacular plant with foliage resembling that of the Yucca, will make a brilliant display of color in the autumn garden. Strong, 24-inch stems are topped with a large cone-shaped spike of dazzling orange. Use them generously to highlight your garden. They are exceptionally good for cutting too because of their long-lasting qualities and for the unusually beautiful floral arrangements possible when combined with other flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. You will be pleased with this graceful plant. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.10.

## Rock Garden Assortment 15

A combination of well blended flowers that will add beauty to your rock garden all summer long.

12

Plants, our choice  
of varieties

\$1.95

# SHASTA DAISY

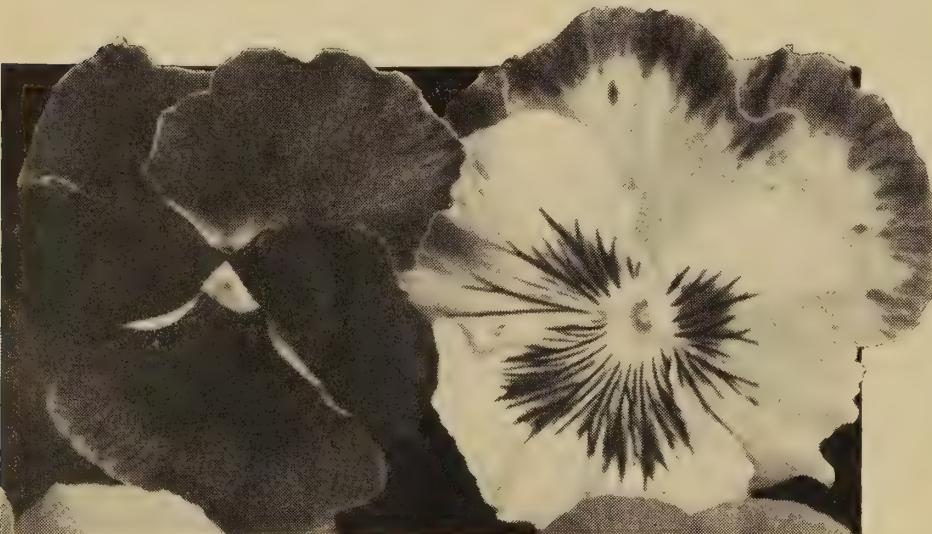
(Moonpenny)



Shasta Daisy

**HORACE READ.** (Pat. No. 465) Fully double 4-inch, frosty white blooms resembling a Chrysanthemum. Foliage is a rich yew-green. Blooms from June until late summer. Excellent as a cut flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**MAJESTIC.** Immense white flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, are borne on 28 to 30-inch stems. Flowers are full and compact with yellow center. Vigorous grower; blooms medium early. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Violas — Waller Franklin Mixed

## VIOLAS - Hardy Tufted Pansies

**ARKWRIGHT RUBY.** Rich ruby-red color with satiny sheen. Free-flowering; fragrant; excellent for cutting. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**BLACK IMP.** Quaint little flowers of a rich glossy black with bright yellow eye. Very showy. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**CHANTREYLAND.** Beautiful blooms of purest apricot without any shading of orange. Blooms all summer. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**JERSEY GEM.** Rich, shimmering violet-blue color. Blooms from April until snow falls. Its exquisite fragrance, free-flowering habit and extreme hardiness make this one of the finest Violas. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

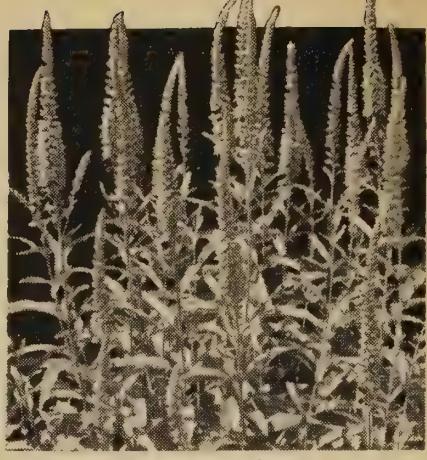
**WALLER FRANKLIN MIXED.** Mixture of gay blues and yellows. Especially desirable for bedding or colorful edgings. Plants produce a profusion of blooms. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

One of the most widely known and used of all perennials. Constant improvements and the introduction of new strains have made them one of the most beautiful and sure-to-grow plants that you can have in your garden. Always showy in mass plantings and equally desirable as cut flowers.

**ALASKA** The best known variety. Improvements in the strain now results in longer, stronger stems and larger flowers. Glistening white blooms with large golden centers are produced freely throughout summer. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**DIENER'S DOUBLE FRINGED WHITE** Immense white blooms with very attractive fringed edge; nearly all double. Vigorous, tall growing with strong stems. Each 35c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.20.

**ESTHER REED** Very large blooms, up to 4 inches across; beautiful gleaming white, fully double and well-crested. Blooms constantly from June through October. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75.



Veronica



Violet

### SPECIAL OFFER NO. 16

One each of Esther Reed, Horace Read and Majestic Postpaid only ..... \$2.00

## VERONICA

**LONGIFOLIA.** The handsomest of blue flowering plants. Blooms July to September. Grows 2 ft. tall. Very hardy. Spikes are completely studded with beautiful blue flowers. 30c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## VIOLET

**ROYAL ROBE.** The lustrous deep violet-blue blossoms are delicately fragrant and open out flat like a Pansy. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

### Colorful Perennials That Will Grow in the Shade

The following is a list of plants that will grow and thrive with equal success in either sun or shade. We have listed and described these plants in our catalog on the page shown opposite each variety.

For those "hard-to-fill" shaded areas in your garden we recommend that you try some of these perennials. They will provide rich color accents and give a completeness to your whole landscape plan.

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# HYBRID TEA ROSES

*Everblooming—Beauty Spring 'til Frost!*

**K.A. VICTORIA.** (White) Soft pearly white with just a touch of yellow in the center. Beautifully formed buds and open blooms. Pleasing rich fragrance. Long graceful stems; ideal for cutting. Strong, upright growth; blooms freely over a long period. Fine variety for contrast among other roses, and for exquisite bouquets.

**SOEUR THERESE.** (yellow) The long-pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow and holds its color well. It has a sweetbrier fragrance. The blooms come freely on splendid cutting stems. Leathery bronzy green foliage on a bushy, strong plant. Among the finest yellow roses for home gardens.

**POINSETTIA.** (red) This free-blooming rose brings to you the brilliance and glowing red color of the Christmas poinsettia. The buds are ideal in form, long and pointed; fairly good petalage, a good grower and fine as a cut flower. The plant is sturdy and full, well covered with rich, attractive foliage.

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** (pink) Long, pointed, orange-copper buds. The flowers are large, double, high-centered, and have a rich fragrance. Their color is brilliant pink lightened with salmon. The blooms are borne on long stems. One of the most popular roses, because of its beauty and abundant bloom.

Prices on above varieties: \$1.15 each; 2 of one variety for \$2.25.

## SPECIAL ROSE OFFER No. 17

**4** One each of the 4 varieties above. They'll bring sparkling color, rich beauty and fragrance to your garden. **\$3.95**

## Patented ROSES

**PEACE** (Pat. No. 591). Enormous sized blooms, fascinating color, changing daily from yellow through pink shadings. Ovoid buds open to glorious 6-inch blooms. Holly-like foliage on hardy disease-resistant plants. Each \$2.50.

**SLEIGH BELLS** (Pat. No. 1004). Long ovoid buds open to enormous size blooms of 40 petals or more. Flowers are snow-white with just a trace of primrose at base of petals. Very Fragrant. Glossy green foliage. Each \$2.00.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** (Pat. No. 1167). Vibrant crimson flowers with a darker overtone. Long tapering buds and large, wide-petaled blooms. Sturdy stems carry the flowers on a well-knit, dark-foliaged plant. Each \$2.75.

**PARAMOUNT** (Pat. No. 984). Perfectly formed roses of salmon on the outside with a yellow base, blended with rose; center petals are a peach color. Flowers are produced freely throughout the entire season. \$2.00

## SPECIAL MONEY-SAVING OFFER No. 18

**4** One each of the 4 Superb Patented Roses above. **\$7.95**  
4 New, Outstanding Varieties, for only .....

## Climbing ROSES

**CLIMBING TALISMAN.** A beautiful cascade of colorful blooms from spring until fall. Rich orange-yellow buds open to large blooms of salmon-orange shaded with red and gold. Very fragrant.

**CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET.** An old favorite and still very popular. Scarlet-red, semi-double flowers are produced in large cluster. Wonderful for training along fence, pergola or porch; makes a gorgeous, colorful display. Both varieties: \$115 each; 2 of one variety for \$2.25.

## Floribunda ROSES

**MING TOY.** Pat. #900. High centered flowers of a brilliant rose color. Plants vigorous; producing masses of flowers all summer. Excellent for cutting. Each \$1.50.

**FASHION.** Pat. #789. Buds of oriental red open slowly into miniature hybrid tea-like blooms of luminous pink, overlaid with gold. Then they soften into a clear coral, at last deepening to an exotic reddish tone. Each \$2.00.

**SUMMER SNOW.** Pat. #416. Plant is covered with clusters of clear white blooms from early spring until the end of the season. Each \$1.50.

**GOLDILOCKS.** Pat. #672. Ovoid buds, resembling miniature Hybrid Teas in form, open to a rich golden yellow color. Long lasting. Each \$1.50.

**Special Offer No. 19** **4** One each of the varieties listed above, only .....

**\$5.25**





# Colorful Tuberous BEGONIAS

Perhaps no other plant is so valuable as the tuberous-rooted Begonia for those hard-to-fill shady areas in the garden. Their lovely colors range from pastel shades of bright yellows, salmon and deep crimsons. Coming into bloom in July, magnificently large flowers measuring 4 inches and more across, are borne well above the attractive foliage. In addition to their use in the garden, they make excellent plants in pots for indoor bloom. (Available until June 15th only).

**CAMELLIA TYPE** A valuable plant for summer bloom. Enormous flowers with broad attractive foliage. We offer six colors: Scarlet, Yellow, Copper, Rose, White, Salmon. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25.

**CARNATION TYPE** Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges. Mixed only. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25.

**PICOTEE** A Camellia-type blossom with the edges of the petals in a different shade of color. Always full of bloom in summer until killing frosts stop the gay display. Mixed only. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25.

**ROSEBUD TYPE** Flowers of the most exquisite form resembling perfect rosebuds, with beautiful two-toned, pastel coloring. Free flowering and makes a show all summer and fall. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY**

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 20**

**Mixed Begonias**

For those not particular as to color, we have a special mixture of Camellia, Carnation, and Rosebud Begonias in all colors. All 1" to 1 1/4" diameter commercial size bulbs. 10 Bulbs, Mixed Colors, Ppd. \$1.75.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 21**

**Camellia Type Begonias**

One each of the six colors plus one bulb of Picotte, a large two toned begonia. 7 large 1 1/2" to 2" exhibition size bulbs for only \$1.75.

*New*  
**RED TRIUMPH**

A ruffled camellia-type of ruby-red with a velvety texture. This is the beautiful new Red Triumph that was featured in Life Magazine recently. The blooms are very large and make a perfectly gorgeous display. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.50; 12 for \$10.00.

## DAYLILY (*Hemerocallis*)

**One of the Easiest to Grow of all Plants**

Valuable for their large, showy flowers and variety of bright colors; for use in borders, shady areas and cutflower garden. Their flowers are new in a multitude of shades, all with a clean and pleasant fragrance. By a careful selection of varieties, flowers may be had in abundance from June until September. Few plants surpass the vigor, beauty and wide range of colors of the Daylily. We have been propagating and increasing our stock of these splendid plants for several years and now have a sufficient stock to offer them to our customers. These are some of the best varieties offered by any grower and many of them are very new. The plants below are all 2-year field grown.



Daylily Linda

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 22**  
**DAYLILIES**

One each of the varieties listed for only .....

**\$2.25**

**RAJAH** A fine, big, well proportioned flower sparkling and iridescent. Flower petals are light burnt orange, circular deep chestnut-red or mahogany band with violet shadings; throat old gold. A brilliant flower and because of its late blooming a valuable one. Late July flowering. Height 30 to 36 inches. Each 65c.

**LINDA** Color is soft, pale amber-yellow. The throat of somewhat deeper tone is separated from the main color by a well defined, narrow, delicately shaded starlike band of soft mahogany. The three main or broadest flower petals are heavily ruffled while the separating three narrow petals are not. The effect is very pleasing. Height 30 to 34 inches. Each 75c.

**APRICOT** Medium sized blooms of a light apricot orange shade. One of the first of the season to bloom, making a very bright spot in your garden. Each 50c.

**FLORHAM** Large, golden yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers are borne on two-foot stems. Starts to blossom in late May. Excellent for cutting. Each 50c.

**MIKADO** A bold flower of rich orange with large conspicuous spot of mahogany red in each petal. Flowering in June and July. One of the best in its color. Each 50c.

# FIELD GROWN HARDY PHLOX

No flower will lend more color and beauty to your garden than a mass planting of Hardy Phlox. They thrive under average conditions, bloom freely over a long period of time and are equally satisfactory when used in beds and borders.

We are growers of Phlox and have an unusually fine assortment of field-grown plants. These are one-year plants, the best size for transplanting. All are well-rooted and have bloomed in our fields, so we know they are true to name.

Phlox will start blooming early in July and continue through August and September, highlighting your garden with sparkling, bright colors. We believe among the varieties we list, you will find many to please you. Plant them this spring—you'll enjoy them for years.

Your choice of varieties listed on this page.

**35c each; 3 of one variety for 98c**

**ANNIE LAURIE** One of the best salmon-reds. Beautiful large trusses. Very vigorous and free flowering; tall grower.

**AETNA** Brilliant Carmine red with blood red eye. A good grower with clean foliage. A brilliant flower in the border.

**CAROLINE VANDENBURG** The outstanding dark blue Phlox; very rich color. Notable not only for its color, but because it is extra large, healthy, vigorous and productive. The nearest to a real blue.

**BLUETTE**. Light purple. Large florets; clean healthy foliage. Long bloomer and the flowers are long-lasting. An asset to any garden.

**CHEERFULNESS** Sparkling orange-red; outstanding for its non-fading quality even in hot sunlight. Blooms late, prolonging the season by several weeks. Very vigorous; height 3½ feet.

**BRIGHT EYES**. Extraordinarily large florets of bright red with dark eyes or centers. Possibly the biggest of any Phlox. Plant is medium tall and has excellent foliage making a great show for its color and size.

**COUNT ZEPPLIN** Pure white florets with vivid, red eye; very striking contrast. Non-fading. Should be included in every Phlox planting.

**DAILY SKETCH** Extra large florets, 1½ inches across. Beautiful light pink with small carmine eye. Color does not fade, but stays clear throughout. Unusually large trusses.

**ETHEL PRITCHARD** Beautiful soft lavender; blends well with other colors. Large, well-formed trusses.

**FUSCHIA**. Large flower heads of a rich deep shade of reddish purple. Strong grower; vigorous, and healthy. Has good clean foliage. Excellent as a cut flower. Very striking in the garden.

**FLASH** An unusual and very effective color combination—florets are a rich carmine-rose with orange-scarlet center. Makes a fine display in the garden. Strong grower; blooms profusely all season.

**LEO SCHLAGETER** The color seems to glow, it is such a vivid, brilliant red! Considered the best and brightest red Phlox in existence. Large, full heads on 3-foot plants. Early.

Leo Schlageter



**LILLIAN** One of the most distinctive new Phlox ever introduced—the famous blue-eyed Phlox. Florets are a lovely salmon-pink with distinct blue eye. Compact flower heads; well-formed florets. Robust grower; very free-flowering.

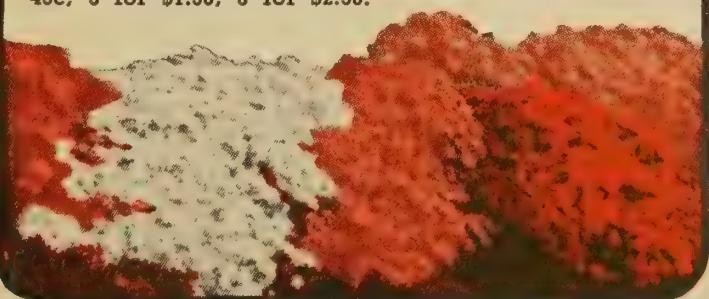
**MARY LOUISE** An exceptionally fine white Phlox—florets are unusually large and of purest, snow white. Plants grow to medium height; bloom abundantly throughout the season. Has good clean foliage. Plant this for contrast among darker colors.

## PHLOX COLLECTION NO. 23

3 Creeping Phlox.  
1 Blue — 1 White —  
1 Pink for only ..... \$1.25

## Gorgeous CREEPING PHLOX

An early spring flowering perennial with moss-like evergreen foliage. Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly spot. Completely covered in early spring with masses of bloom. Here is a choice small plant to add a splash of color to shady places in foreground or rock garden. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.50.



## PHLOX COLLECTION NO. 24

One each of the 22 varieties listed on this page for only ..... \$5.95

## PHLOX COLLECTION NO. 25

Phlox, all labeled  
our selection  
6 for only ..... \$1.75

**MIA RUYS** A dwarf growing variety that makes a good show in forepart of the border. Large trusses of pure white flowers.

**PINK CHARM** Beautiful, bright pink with a scarlet sheen. Lends color and beauty to any garden. Tall, strong grower.

**PINKETTE**. The large florets are a delicate blush-white. Flower heads are large and a good grower.

**PRIME MINISTER** Clear, pure white florets with bright red eye. Very large, compact heads.

**HAUPTMAN KOHEL**. Very fine dark red florets. Large clusters on strong stems. A good grower.

**SALMON BEAUTY** Delightful shade of salmon-pink with large white eye. Extra large, well-formed florets.

**SALMON GLOW** Deep salmon-pink with deep carmine eye. Teamed with Daily Sketch this variety has swept to a high place in the Phlox world. Robust grower; well-filled heads.

**SAN ANTONIO** Color is a vivid, flaming carmine shaded plum. Extra large trusses; one of the best new, tall-growing Phlox.

35c each, 3 of 1 variety for 98c.

# New PHLOX Varieties

These glamorous new beauties merit a place in your Phlox planting. All are new and outstanding in their color class. They will produce masses of colorful, beautiful flowers in your garden this summer. Healthy, well-rooted, field-grown plants.

**RUTH MAY** A new Phlox of medium height. Dense flower heads. Color is silver pink with contrasting red eye.

**BRIGADIER** A new light red that provides perfect balance in any planting. Extremely large flowering.

**PURPLE HEART** Beautiful glowing purple, intensified by a darker center. Individual florets are very large, carried in well-formed, good sized trusses. This Phlox has drawn praise throughout the country.

**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF** The color is a rich, luminous salmon-pink — one of the loveliest we have ever seen. Individual florets are almost 2 inches in diameter. Robust, vigorous grower; luxuriant foliage.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

## BABY PHLOX

Make your garden dollars buy more by ordering some of these fine Baby Phlox — you save up to 40%. These are well-established crown or root cuttings that will grow and produce some blooms this year. Available from May 15 to June 15. Plants will be sent prepaid when ready to transplant. Order early.

**10** Unlabeled Baby Phlox our selection, for ..... **\$1.50**

## DELPHINIUM COLLECTION NO. 27

One each of the six varieties listed below for only **\$1.00**



Belladonna Delphinium  
(Improved Cliveden Beauty)

a distinct white eye. The real Gentian-blue color is rare in flowers; here is one of the outstanding cutting varieties. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

## NEW PHLOX OFFER No. 26

One each of the 4 New Phlox varieties listed. All well-rooted, field-grown plants.

**\$2.50**

## Hardy DELPHINIUM

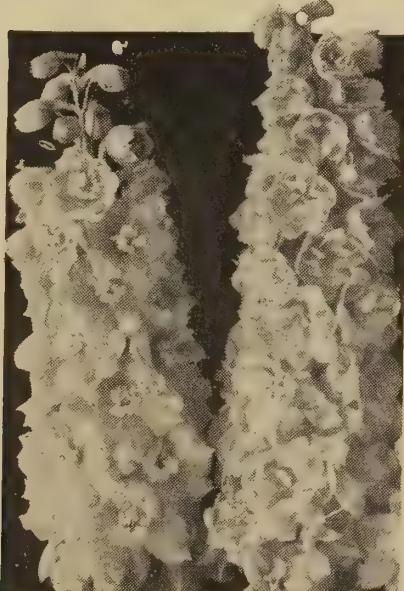
Here is one of the best loved and most popular of the world's perennials. New introductions have widened the colors available and have produced better growth and blooms. Our reputation has been founded on the high quality of the delphiniums we grow. These are all healthy, field-grown plants that will bloom in your garden this summer.

**BELLADONNA, IMPROVED CLIVEDEN BEAUTY** Enchanting soft light blue in color. A strong grower and heavy bloomer. Superior to the old types of Belladonna; better stems and color. Height 3 feet. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**BELLAMOSUM SAPPHIRE** A new, improved strain, similar in habit of growth and characteristics to Belladonna. Color is a rich sapphire-blue. Individual florets are very large and thickly clustered on tall spikes. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**CHINESE** Graceful habit of growth and finely cut foliage makes this variety very desirable for garden and display. Flower spikes are loosely arranged, attain a height of 2 feet, and are a lovely clear light-blue color. Excellent for bouquets. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

**LAMARTINE** Well formed spikes of the deepest blue flowers, each with



Hybrid Delphinium

## GORGEOUSLY COLORED HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Recent introductions in the field of Hybrids have added rare new colors and variations never thought possible in Delphiniums. Individual florets are now double and semi-double as well

### BLACKMORE and LANGDON HYBRIDS

Superb color range which includes shadings from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations. Very strong grower with strong stems 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers in June; florets run a large percent double. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

### as single. Spikes are unbelievably large.

No Delphinium planting is complete without some of these Hybrids for a gorgeous display next summer.

### WREXHAM STRAIN Hollyhock Flowered

Extremely long, spire-like spikes, thickly studded with individual florets of large size. Color variations including all shades from deepest blues and purples to the delicate pastels in rose, orchid and pale blue. A wonderful grower and producer with very strong stems. 5 ft. June. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95.

# Giant Flowering Pacific Hybrid

# DELPHINIUM

## We Are The World's Largest Growers of Delphinium Seedling

This elegant strain of Delphinium is almost beyond description. Stately flower stalks 3 to 5 feet tall are profusely bloom-laden; individual flowers are 2 to 3 inches across, many are double, semi-double, some single. The plants are resistant to mildew and stems are wiry and strong enough to resist high winds. These are all strong, well-rooted plants that will bloom in your garden during June and July.

**BLACK KNIGHT** Large flowers of darkest royal violet shades; a remarkably rich color.

**BLUE BIRD** Superbly tall spikes set with clear medium blue flowers with white bee.

**BLUE JAY** Intense shades from medium to dark blue, all with darker bee.

**CAMELIARD** Clear soft lavender with white bee. Very large, round florets of perfect form.

**GALAHAD** Glistening pure white flowers of enormous size; individual florets measuring 3" across.

**GUINEVERE** Light pink-lavender self with white bee. Excellent branching habits; beautiful large blooms.

**KING ARTHUR** Rich, deep royal violet with large white bee. Long, graceful spikes; very large florets.

**PERCIVAL** An outstanding new variety; clear white with brown bee.

**SUMMER SKIES** As beautiful as the name indicates; clearest light blue with white bee.

**ROUND TABLE** A superb mixture comprising all available shades. For sheer beauty, vigor and quality they are unequalled.

Each .....	\$ .35
3 of one kind .....	.95
6 of one kind .....	1.50
12 of one kind .....	2.60

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 28

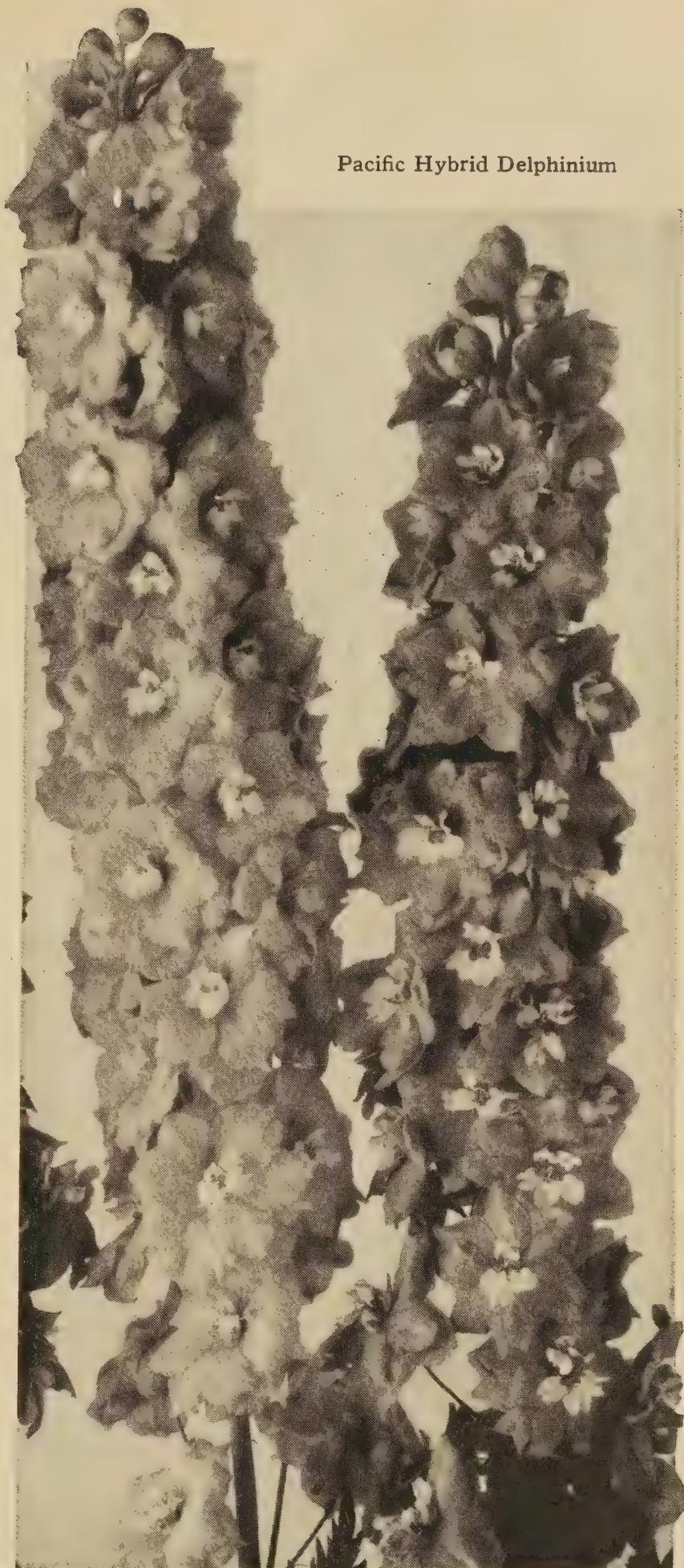
**30** Plants, 3 of each kind, \$9.50 value for only **\$7.00**

### SPECIAL GET ACQUAINTED OFFER No. 29

**5** ROUND TABLE  
DELPHINIUM **\$1.10**  
Shipped at planting time

Customers who desire to visit our place and stay overnight can now get accommodations at the Gardens Motel, which is located right next to the nursery but is not in any way connected with it. It has 10 units and is very beautiful.

Pacific Hybrid Delphinium



### SPECIAL OFFER No. 30

**10** DELPHINIUM  
1 EACH OF THE 10  
VARIETIES LISTED  
ABOVE, ONLY **\$2.50**



## MONEYSAVING BARGAIN

If you do not care for names of your 'Mums, but are interested in a beautiful splash of fall colors, we believe you will want to take advantage of this special MONEY-SAVING OFFER.

In our display gardens we grow our very finest varieties. This year we had a surplus of plants — something like 50,000 — and so we can offer you assorted, unlabeled root divisions THAT WILL BLOOM THIS FALL.

### LOW POSTPAID PRICES

10	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$1.25
25	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$2.50
50	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$4.00
100	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$6.75

# LARGE FLOWERING HARDY 'MUMS

**GLADWIN** Lovely pink; resembles the English Leda. The many long fluffy petals gradually lighten with age, yet stay attractive and fully double. The 32-inch bush branches from the ground making very large sprays.

**YELLOW FELLOW** Big, bright and bold. The brightest yellow of all. Full, well-formed flower heads with plenty of petals. Hardy and delightful in every way.

**TOUSLEHEAD** Large, greenhouse type blooms of pure light pink to orchid color. Blooms are 4 to 5 inches across; larger if disbudded. Prices on above, in 2½" pots: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

**WINTERSET** Low Growing, bright shaggy white flowers. Hardy, easy to grow. Never fails to make a good display.

**JUBILEE** Lovely, 1½-inch pom-poms of glowing red, cover the sturdy, 18-inch plants from October 1st until hard frost. Excellent for bedding.

**LAVENDER LADY** Immense double flowers in a beautiful silvery lavender shade. Blooms are 3 inches or more across. Unusually hardy and free flowering.

Prices on above varieties in 2½" pots: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15.

### LARGE FLOWERING MUM OFFER No. 31

One each of the 6 Large Flowering Mums listed above \$3.50

### INNOCENCE

Large, double, pure white blooms. Blooms often measure 3 to 4 inches across. Excellent for cutting.

**GOLDEN TOUCH** Large, full blooms of deep golden-yellow. Wonderful ornamental form, like a greenhouse Mum. Blooms from late August until frost.

**LEMONETTE** Huge 5-inch blooms of lovely lemon-yellow. Plant with Golden Touch — they're just perfect together.

Prices on above in 2½" pots: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.85.

### Favorite

### 'Mums

**LEE POWELL** An unusual blend of Chinese-yellow and old gold. Showy 4-inch blooms, full and perfect in form. Blooms September till frost.

**HOLIDAY** Big bright golden bronze flowers with high centers of pure bronze on 2-foot stems. It is a free flowering variety and makes a beautiful show in the fall garden. Starts blooming about the 20th of September.

**YELLOW AVALANCHE** Sensational new yellow. Big, fluffy blooms of a rich golden shade.

Prices on above varieties in 2½" pots: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15.

### FAVORITE MUM OFFER No. 32

One each of the 6 "Favorite Mums" listed above, only \$2.25

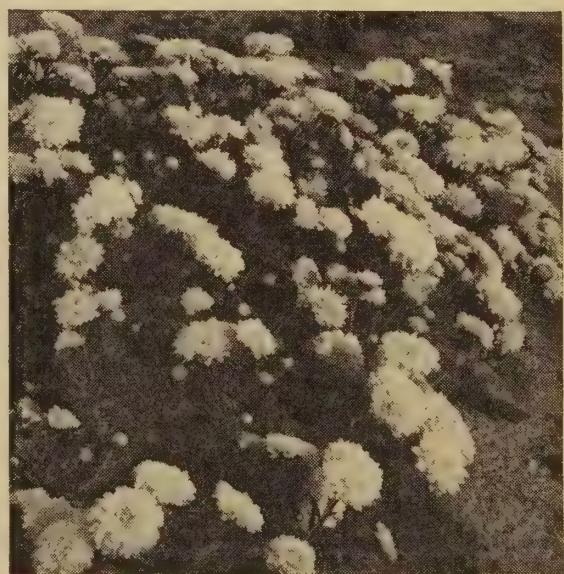
## "The New Queens" NEWEST MUM VARIETIES

**CARNATION QUEEN** (Pat. Applied for.) The blooms are of a rose-pink deeper at the edges and paling to lighter tones toward the golden center. Very full. Very profuse bloomer; long lasting. Blooms from August until frost.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH** (Pat. Applied for.) Semi-double flat flowers that are a rich orchid color. Hardy; vigorous grower and very free flowering. This new variety will be the envy of your neighborhood.

**QUEEN VICTORIA** Rich wine red blooms. The flowers are single to semi-double, with a large center. Compact, free flowering plants. An outstanding variety for cutting and garden display.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75



Carnation Queen

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 48

One each of the three new varieties listed at the left for only ..... \$2.75

# AZALEA MUMS

## HUNDREDS OF BLOOMS FROM ONE PLANT!

TRADE  
MARK

These super-blooming hardy perennial plants are a whole garden in themselves! From quite small plants in the spring they steadily develop into big, bushy plants that produce hundreds of blooms—dressed in the richest autumn colors! Plant them this spring—for a spectacular display of color next fall. They'll draw admiration from all who view them.

Prices on Varieties listed below:

\$1.00 Each; 2 for \$1.85; 4 for \$3.55; 6 for \$5.10; 12 for \$9.60

**BLAZING RED.** (Pat. No. 1177.) The most sensational red Azaleamum. A huge mound of blazing red blooms that will bring lively color to your garden from August until frost. The plants grow 12 to 14 inches tall.

**HALLOWEEN MOON.** Beautiful, delicate pink, ball-shaped flowers. Not just a few flowers, but hundreds of these beautiful flowers on one plant the first year. A honey!

**NUGGET.** (Pat. No. 802.) Bright, Dresden-yellow of lasting beauty. Hot weather does not affect its brilliant coloring. A wonderful yellow for contrast among the darker varieties.

**PINK DREAM.** (Pat. No. 865.) Soft silvery pink; center touched with yellow. You'll be charmed with the velvety texture and exquisite coloring, and it blooms and blooms!

**RED WITCH.** A new red variety with new-form blossoms. Color: deep, glowing burgundy-red, the color you like so well. Flowers overlap on the plant, making a glowing mass of color.

**SNOW FAIRY.** Large, snow-white blooms; the petal edges are feathery, giving a pleasing fluffy effect. It's so different in form, you won't want to miss this one.

**SUMMER GOLD.** (Pat. No. 598.) A rich golden yellow similar to Nugget, but flowers are shaped differently. A golden treasure in your garden.

**SUMMER SUNSET.** (Pat. No. 561.) Beautiful opalescent shades that intermingle beautifully. Hundreds of lovely flowers from August until frost.

**SWEETHEART.** Dark, glowing pink. Perfection of form and vibrant, rich color have made Sweetheart a consistent winner. Blooms abundantly too, all season long.

**TAM-O-SHANTER.** Something entirely unique in Azaleamums—the first real orange color! It's bright and right in every way. Very hardy and vigorous; blooming heavily until frost.

**WINSOME WITCH.** Beautiful royal pink that is simply irresistible. Mounds of beautiful flowers from August until frost. To see it is to want it for your own garden.

**WITCHES GOLD.** The best yellow yet—golden yellow—rich yellow-clear and lovely and bright. Just imagine a whole mound of these beautiful blooms in your garden!

(We are authorized to grow and distribute Azaleamums by R. M. Kellogg Co.)

### SPECIAL OFFER NO. 33

One each of the 12 Super-blooming Azaleamums described above. \$12.00 Value for only .....

**\$8.25**

## New Varieties CUSHION 'MUMS

Dwarf in height, hardy, colorful and the most prolific bloomers. Begin blooming in July and each plant produces hundreds of buds and flowers from then until hard frost. Wonderful for borders and mass plantings. You'll want some of these new beauties—one plant alone is a small garden!

**ALERT** (Becker 1948) Large, fully double, 3-inch, dark purple flowers; nonfading. Abundant bloom; very showy.

**BROWN EYES** Very latest introduction. An outstanding new brown. Sturdy, 12-inch plants, completely covered with rich, reddish-brown double flowers. Frost-resistant.

**DELIGHT.** A rich yellow-chrome. Bushes grow to about 18 inches in height. Very bright and showy.

**ORCHID HELEN** A sturdy 18-inch bush, completely covered with 3-inch double, pink-orchid flowers. Petals are unusually stiff, adding to its beauty.

**OSTOSA.** Solid, pure white, medium large, pompon type. Vigorous growing. Semi-dwarf habit.

**ROUGH CUSHION.** Sensational new brilliant red. The low growing plants develop into large mounds measuring 2 ft. or more across. Very striking.

Prices on the above varieties in 2 1/4" pots, Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.



Blazing Red Azaleamum

### ANNUAL MUM FESTIVAL

During the early weeks of Fall when our perennial fields are in full bloom, they present a glorious pageant of colors. It is then, from late September through October, that we welcome our many good friends and customers.

We believe that you will be thrilled by the sight of these colorful fields—100 acres in full bloom! You will see the newest introductions, as well as old favorites. You may select and buy the plants you desire and take them home with you. Plan to visit us at Festival Time.

### Special Offer No. 34

One each of the 6 Beautiful CUSHION 'MUMS' For only .....

**\$3.00**



## REDUCE YOUR LANDSCAPING COSTS

# With HARDY SHRUBS

**BEAUTY BUSH** Medium tall shrub. Bears a great profusion of bell-shaped, dusty-pink blooms in May. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**HONEYSUCKLE ZABELI** Produces largest and truest-red flowers of all; followed by bright red berries in fall. Medium height. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**HYDRANGEA P. G.** Long panicles of pinkish-white blossoms, which deepen to rose in fall; delicate fragrance. Fine for border or lawn specimen. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY** (Pat. No. 492) The best red Weigela; tall growing, very hardy. Bear loads of ruby-red flowers all summer. Rich green foliage, attractive all season. 15-18 in. Each \$1.25.

**PERSIAN LILAC** Slender, arching branches carry myriads of tiny, bright-purple flowers in May and June. Tall grower; an improvement over common Lilac. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**WEIGELA PINK** Large, trumpet-shaped rose-pink flowers, borne in thick clusters in May and June. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**HYDRANGEA A. G.** Large panicles of pure-white blooms in great abundance from June to Sept. Bright green foliage. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**FLOWERING ALMOND** Beautiful, low growing shrub; bears masses of double, pink blossoms in spring. 15-18 in. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.25.

**FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS** Tall growing shrub; bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early spring. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI** Great masses of white blossoms in clustered panicles make a showy display in early spring. Low growing. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**CORNUS ELEGANTISSIMA** A splendid shrub for group planting or single specimen; attractive variegated foliage broadly margined with white. 15-18 in. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.25.

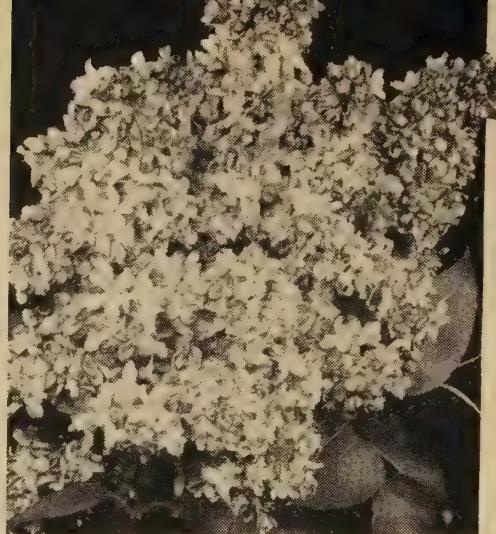
**FLOWERING QUINCE** A great profusion of scarlet-red flowers are produced in early spring. Medium height. 15-18 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**BLUE MIST (Caryopteris)** Fine, low growing shrub for edgings and hedges. Lovely misty-blue flower cluster cover branches from July to Sept. 2 1/4" pots, Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**DAPHNE CNEORUM** Dwarf-growing shrub with blue-green (almost evergreen) foliage. Compact clusters of rose-pink, fragrant flowers cover the branches in spring. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**AZALEA MOLLIS.** Clusters of large, waxy blooms completely cover the 3 to 4 ft. shrub in May and June. Useful for border or foundation plantings; also for color accents. Plant in full sun. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

**RHODODENDRONS.** Magnificent large flowers of colors that run from pink through the lavender shades to deep rose. Foliage is large, rich, glossy green. Can be planted in sun or shade. A valuable addition to any landscape. \$1.50 each; 3 for 4.25.



Persian Lilac



Hydrangea P. G.



Weigela, Bristol Ruby

## BABY TREES

**WHITE BIRCH** Tall, upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and white bark; young trees have slight reddish cast to bark which disappears after first year. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**CHINESE ELM** Hardy, rapid, growing shade tree that withstands unfavorable weather and succeeds in all types of soil. Each 30c; 5 for \$1.25.



White Birch

## BABY HEDGES

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI** Graceful, arching branches loaded with tiny white blossoms in early spring. Valuable for hedges; trim as desired. Very hardy. 15-18 in. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.

**SALIX NANA PURPUREA (Blue Willow)** Splendid new hedge plant with attractive gray-blue foliage; easily kept dwarf. Will thrive anywhere; withstands all conditions of weather. 15-18 in. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.

**BARBERRY** Fine low-growing hedge; makes a compact growth. Small green leaves turn red in the fall. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall, may be trimmed as desired. 10-15 in. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.



Blue Willow Hedge



### ROSE GARDENIA

(Gardenia Veitchi). Now you can grow this glamorous plant in your own home. The fragrant, waxy-white flowers and rich, glaucous green foliage will add charm to any interior. Each \$1.00.

### DWARF ORANGE

A fine pot plant with attractive glossy green foliage and fragrant, waxy white blossoms tinged with pink. Fruit is about one-fourth of the size of ordinary oranges. Each \$1.00.



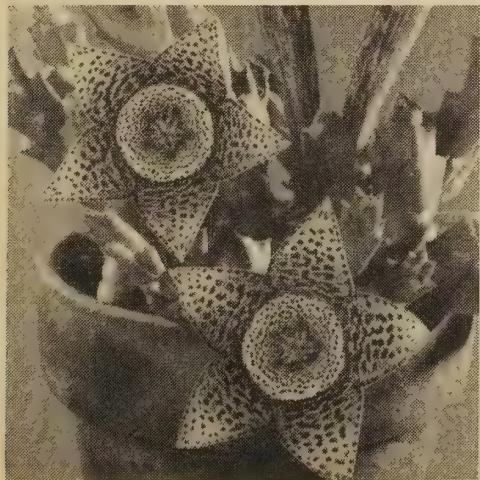
Dwarf Orange

### WAX PLANT

Umbels of fragrant, waxy-white flowers with pink centers, produced in succession. Shining succulent, dark green foliage. Each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.

### STAPELIA

(Starfish). A branching succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus. Produces star-shaped flowers nearly 2" across, spotted yellow and brown. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.85.



Stapelia

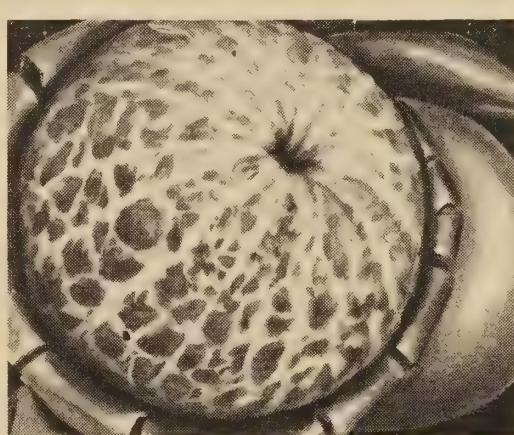


### DWARF LEMON

Novel, easy-to-grow plant that you will enjoy the year around. Unique, waxy-white flowers cover the plant several times a year, followed by fruits of excellent quality. Each \$1.00.

### DWARF TANGERINE

Easy to grow, glorious glossy-green leaves, and fruit that is of a brilliant color. Dainty, fragrant blossoms appear on this attractive house plant year around. Each \$1.00.



Dwarf Tangerine

### JASMINE

The foliage is a deep green color; produces richly fragrant blooms. Their fragrance is most noticeable at night. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

### CHRISTMAS CACTUS

Large showy blooms. Will bloom profusely year after year. Must have a sunny window to bloom. Increase in size every year. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.



Christmas Cactus



### AZALEA, Coral Bells

Bears a profusion of beautiful, coral pink flowers. Artistic, green foliage further enhances the beauty of this unusual plant. Easy to grow under ordinary home conditions. Each \$1.00.

### AZALEA, Hexe

The finest red Kurume Azalea. Plant makes dwarf compact growth producing an abundance of beautiful bright red flowers. The Azalea will provide a spectacular display of color for a long period of time. Each \$1.00.

#### Azalea Offer No. 35

2 Gorgeously colorful plants,  
1 Hexe Azalea and 1 Coral Bells for only ..... \$1.75

#### Citrus Collection No. 36

1 each of the three Citrus plants offered here for only ..... \$2.75

### BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA

A low spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above. Dainty coral-red flowers. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

### WATERMELON BEGONIA

Leaves thick and waxy-like, are distinctly variegated white and green. Appear to be powdered with frosted silver. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.



Begonia Watermelon



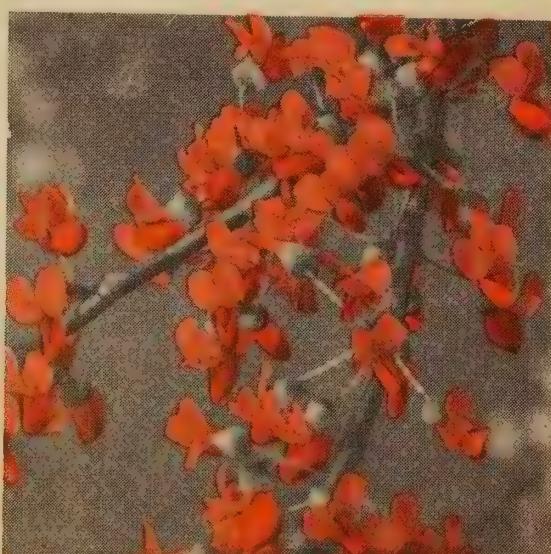
Saucer Magnolia



Crimson King Maple



Mountain Ash



Redbud

# MAGNOLIAS

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA.** Popularly known as the Saucer Magnolia. Widely planted for its really gorgeous 4-inch flowers that open in early spring before the leaves appear. Flowers are cup shaped, white inside and stained purplish-pink on the outside. The tree grows to a height of about 20 feet and is quite symmetrical in form. Gorgeous, shiny green foliage adds to the attractiveness of this tree, making it a most worthy addition to any landscape plan. The trees are perfectly hardy and will thrive most anywhere. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

**MAGNOLIA NIGRA.** A popular favorite among the hardy Magnolias. Bears large, very dark purplish-red flowers in early spring; delightfully fragrant. Leaves are large and rich, waxy green. Grows to a height of 15 to 20 feet. Prefers an acid soil. A splendid tree for lawn specimen planting; also widely used in parks and tree lawns. Makes a very showy display when in full bloom. Clean, upright habit of growth and handsome foliage adds to desirability of this lovely tree. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

## CRIMSON KING MAPLE

(Plant Pat. No. 735)

A very decorative form of Norway Maple. All summer the leaves are about the color of a copper beech and, in addition, the branches and young foliage is a lighter, glistening color. Makes a superb lawn specimen, and is equally valuable for planting along streets and driveways, and for color contrast among other trees.

The trees are very hardy and grow rapidly, reaching a height of about 50 feet at maturity. Here is a tree that is so richly colorful from early spring until late fall, it cannot fail to enhance any landscape. \$4.99 each; 2 for \$9.78.

## MOUNTAIN ASH

(*Sorbus Aucuparia*). A very pleasing small tree for the lawn. Produces showy, large clusters of scarlet berries from July to winter. A graceful tree with small, narrow foliage; can be grown anywhere in the garden without hampering growth of flowers. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

## TULIP TREE

(*Liriodendron Tulipifera*). A handsome, large, stately tree of sturdy habit. Named for its tulip-shaped, light yellow flowers carried in late May. Has bluish-green foliage. A splendid tree for street and lawn planting; widely planted everywhere for its ornamental value and pleasing shade. Prefers moist, rich loam. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

## REDBUD

(*Cercis canadensis*). One of our most beautiful shade trees. It is a breath-taking sight in early spring when the branches are covered with large clusters of rose-pink flowers.

The tree attains a height of 20 to 30 feet at maturity and thrives in fertile, sandy loam. Superb subject for the lawn; also used effectively in the shrub border, where its beautiful spring color contrasts with other plantings. Large heart-shaped, rich green foliage adds to its beauty. \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

## FLOWERING DOGWOOD

**White Flowering Dogwood (Cornus florida)** One of the outstanding native trees of the United States. Distinctive, horizontal branches bear a profusion of single, white flowers in early spring. Handsome rich green foliage in summer turns to a gorgeous scarlet-red in the autumn. Showy, bright red berries, borne in huge clusters, attract many species of birds. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

**Pink Flowering Dogwood (Cornus rubra).** Same form as above, except flowers are a beautiful soft pink. The trees are perfectly hardy and do well in either full sun or partial shade. Plant two or more for a spectacular display of color. \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.25.



Flowering Dogwood



Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier

### DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 1 FANCIERS VARIETIES

(FOR SPRING DELIVERY ONLY)

**AVALON** Great garden Dahlia of fine form and a rich lemon-yellow color. This plant is a profuse bloomer. It should be in every garden.

**MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER** Very large rich cardinal red. Decorative flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Medium height, healthy dark green foliage.

**MARIE** Tall, light pink Formal Decorative. Fine stems making it an excellent cut flower. Blooms are 8 to 10 inches in diameter.

**JOSEPHINE G.** Medium height plants which are literally covered with good size bright salmon pink flowers. Base of petals yellow. Fine cut flowers.

**KEMP'S WHITE WONDER** Huge, clear white Informal Decorative Dahlias. The blooms are on long stems with dark and healthy foliage.

**GLAMOUR** An immense purple with each petal edged amaranth-pink. Strong, heavy grower; blooms have measured 14 inches across.

The Above Varieties 50c Each

**OFFER  
NO. 39** One each of the above 6 varieties for only ...\$2.50

**FREE GIFT**—One INCANDESCENT with each collection.

### DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 2 GRANDMOTHER'S VARIETIES

(FOR SPRING DELIVERY ONLY)

**CATHERINE** Lovely small blooms of an orange-pink. Always much admired by everyone. Splendid for garden display and for cutting.

**LUCY FAUCETT** An attractive and unusual miniature Dahlia of bright yellow. Unexcelled for planting in borders because of its dwarf growth and free blooming qualities. Very popular as a cut flower.

**RED BALL** A vivid light red. Flowers measure from 3 to 5 inches across.

A charming plant for your garden.

**MARGARET WILSON** A refined, magnificent, large, creamy white Dahlia, attractively shaded with pink. Splendid for exhibition and fine for the garden.

**STORM KING** A prolific early clear white Decorative Dahlia. Flowers measure from 3 to 5 inches across. This is a hardy and free blooming variety. A charming plant for your garden.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA** A brilliant glowing cardinal red. Often called "The American Beauty" Dahlia. The flowers are of huge size, and are produced well above the foliage. Shows up well in the garden.

The Above Varieties 25c Each

**OFFER  
NO. 40** One each of the above 6 varieties for only ...\$1.25

**FREE GIFT**—One INCANDESCENT with each collection.

## GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIAS

This spring we are again offering our customers a selection of fine Dahlia Tubers.

These tubers are of healthy, vigorous stock. Plant this spring and have gorgeous blooms this summer and fall. We offer the outstanding varieties listed below. Each tuber labeled and an exceptional Dahlia value.

### HONOR ROLL VARIETIES

**COMMANDO** Medium height plants with clear lavender blooms held well above the foliage on very stiff stems. Flowers 10 to 14 inches in diameter.

**OGDEN REID** Pink blended with rose-pink. Flowers are very large in diameter. Blooms are carried on stems that are long and slender making them valuable for cutting. Plants are vigorous and branching.

**WHITE GIANT** Here is probably the best of all white informal decoratives. Its many outstanding qualities have won it a place on the Honor Roll.

**PINK GIANT** Gorgeous mammoth blooms of bright Tyrian pink color carried erect on long, strong stems well above the foliage. Grows 5½ ft. tall.

**OSA HELEN** Huge American beauty red blooms. Good strong grower, fine stems, good for cutting. Very striking and showy.

The Above Varieties 75c Each

### HONOR ROLL COLLECTION No. 37

1 Each of the 5 Varieties listed above plus one Kil-gores' King, postpaid, for only ..... \$3.00

### SPECIAL Dahlia OFFER No. 38

6 Mixed Dahlias, our choice unlabeled, postpaid \$1.25 for only .....



White Giant

# Beautiful CANNAS

## Grand Opera Series Favorites

The tints of these new Cannas are remarkable for their delicateness. Gone are the hard, offensive colors. These new Cannas have immense trusses, often larger than Gladioli, making a brilliant display in the perennial border or when planted in beds.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** Immense blooms of soft horizon-yellow washed with overtones of daybreak-pink. When fully open it is considered as one of the finest.

**AIDA.** Full, luxuriant trusses of old rose overlaid with delicate salmon. Petals are broad and rounded, each petal overlapping its neighbor.

**LA BOHEME.** Soft rosy peach overlaid with delicate pear tints. This may well prove to be the favorite of all.

**RIGOLETTO.** Mass of florets first opening to a canary-yellow, passing to light lemon-yellow as the flowers develop. Bright green foliage.

**MIGNON.** The lower petal of the giant truss is old gold washed with overtones of peach and rose. The three upper petals are lighter in tone, the old gold being less apparent. Very striking.

The above varieties Each 40c; 3 for 90c.

## CANNA OFFER NO. 41

One each of the 5 varieties listed above for only .....

**\$1.75**

## TIGRIDIA

(Shellflower of Mexico)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colorful or so beautiful as the Tigridia, or Shellflower of Mexico, as it is commonly called. The unusual form and variety of color combinations and markings, add interest and distinction to any garden.

Plant in sunny border; culture is the same as for Gladioli. Blooms from mid-July to September. An excellent flower for the garden and cutting. Colors range from white to yellows and shades of rose to deep red. **Mixed only.** 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.



## Colorful RANUNCULAS



New, large-flowering variety that is gaining great popularity as a cutflower. Blooms are double, semi-double and single; measure 2 inches and more across. Colors range from shades of yellow, to pink, salmon, and all shades of red. These exquisitely beautiful flowers with their long, graceful stem and delicate foliage are perfect for colorful border and bouquets. **Mixed only.** 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.65. (For Spring Delivery Only.)

## Special Canna Offer No. 42

**KING HUMBERT**—Orange-scarlet .....

**HUNGARIA**—Pink .....

**RICHARD WALLACE**—Yellow .....

**THE PRESIDENT**—Scarlet .....

All 4 for **95c**

3 of each **\$2.75**

French Lilac



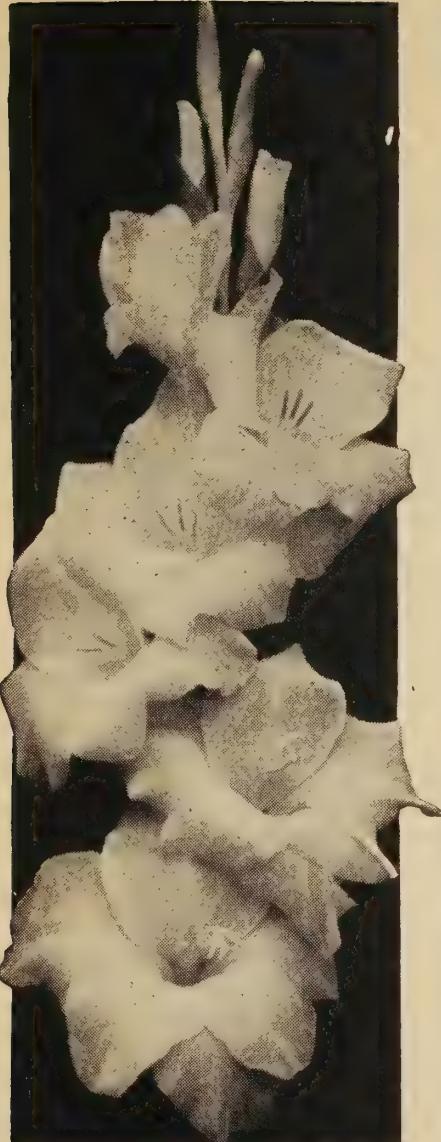
## Beautiful FRENCH LILACS

You will want to include some of these lovely French Lilacs in your garden plan, for the wealth of colorful bloom they provide each spring. Especially desirable for lawn specimens, they are also useful for corner groups and among other shrubs; and for sheer, breathtaking beauty, plant a hedge of French Lilacs!

**PRESIDENT GREVY** Immense panicles composed of very double, soft blue florets. A dependable type that has great merit. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.**

**CHARLES JOLY** One of the best dark reds. Large flower heads made up of purple-red, double florets, held well above the foliage. Very striking. Bush makes compact, upright growth; medium height. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.**

**MME. CASIMER PERIER** A beautiful white with yellow stamens giving it a rich creamy appearance. A strong grower and very free blooming; always dependable. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.**



## Colorful GLADS

### Richard's Heavy-Blooming Varieties

#### FOR SPRING DELIVERY

These are all finest quality bulbs which will bloom for you this summer. Sold only in quantities listed below, or multiples thereof.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** Huge, wide open, ruffled flowers of a gorgeous lavender color, blushed pink. Vigorous grower that does well under most any weather condition. Opens 7 to 8 beautiful florets; an outstanding exhibition variety. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER** A real giant among Glads. Opens 8 to 10 huge florets on sturdy, upright stalks; ruffled florets of perfect form and heavy substance. Color is a deep bright hydrangea-pink. A truly beautiful Glad that we believe you will enjoy and appreciate. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25.

**KING LEAR** An early, clear, deep purple with silver line on edge of petals. Very large, heavily waved and ruffled flowers of good texture. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25.

**PICARDY** The most outstanding Glad in its color class. Soft shrimp pink without flecking; blotch of flesh-pink shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Strong, erect spikes carry 7 to 10 large, fully opened florets at a time. Valuable for cutting and exhibition, and a universal favorite with all Glad growers. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25.

**POLEYNESIA** Deep salmon blending to a yellow throat with a few reddish striations that can hardly be called a blotch. Opens 8-10 formal, plain-petaled florets at a time. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25.

**SPOTLIGHT** Extremely large, deep yellow with deep red blotch. Opens 7 to 8 plain petaled florets. Keeps well when cut. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25.

**WHITE GOLD** A truly sensational Glad. Immense flowers measure 7 inches across when fully open! Color is a rich cream-white with golden yellow center. Extremely tall spikes carry 6 to 8 flowers at a time. Valuable commercial variety due to earliness of bloom. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25.

#### OFFER NO. 45

30 BULBS

4 Each of the 7 Glad varieties listed above, for

**\$2.50**

**SPECIAL FREE GIFT—**

2 Modern Times

will be included free with each order for Glad Offer Number 45.

#### MINIATURE GLADS

These are dainty, small-flowered Glads in beautiful pastel colors with varied markings. Very popular for garden club exhibits and shows. Exquisite for bouquets and in garden.

**BABY SNAPDRAGON** Reminds one of a snapdragon. Rose-pink shade edged with cream on central parts of all petals. Distinctive. Very good for cutting. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.00.

**CHERIE** Dainty rose-pink background with rich strawberry red markings. Tall growing for a miniature flowering. Very colorful. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.20.

**CUTIE** Light pink ground color, with intense deep rose blotches in throat of florets. Grows very tall, with erect, straight stems. Good substance. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.00.

**BLUE BELL** Light lavender blue background, with a shading of deeper blue and purple in throat. Flecked rich blue. Very colorful. Each 35c; 10 for \$2.50.

**LEMON DROP** Light lemon yellow with richest golden throat shaded on lower petals. A fine little miniature. Very good for table bouquets. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.20.

**WEDGEWOOD** A beautiful waxy lavender ruffled, with a rich cream throat. One of the most talked about small Glads we know of. Lovely. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.20.

#### COLLECTION NO. 43

One each of the above varieties only ..... **\$1.00**

Two of each of the above varieties only ..... **\$1.85**

Three of each of the above varieties only ..... **\$2.70**

#### OFFER NO. 44

For those who do not want as many as 30 bulbs, we will make the following offer:

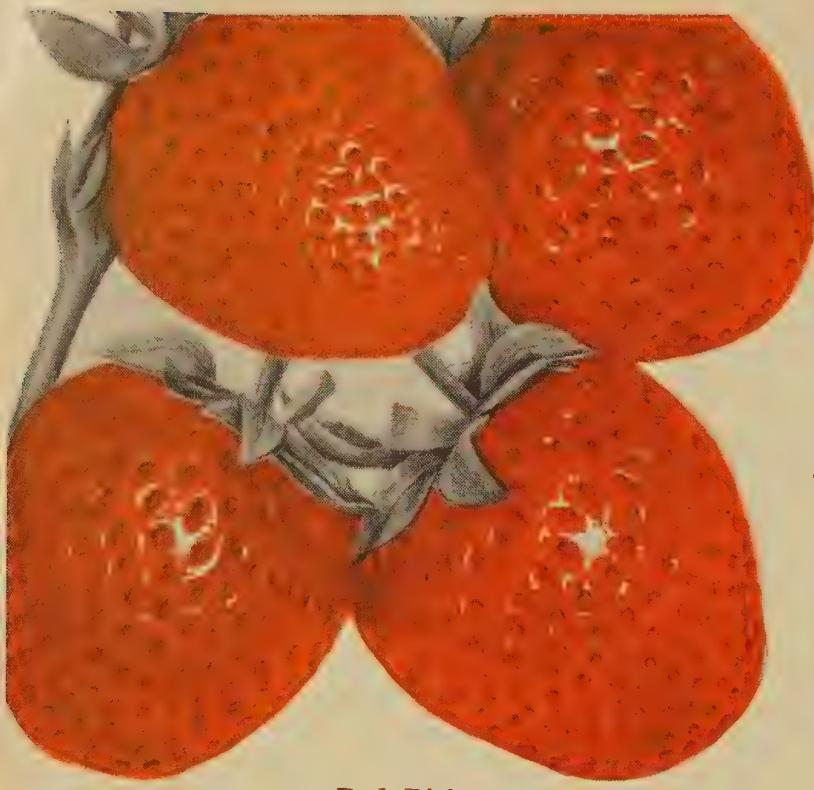
**15 BULBS, 2 Each of the seven varieties listed. Each variety labeled. Postpaid \$1.50.**

**Special Free Gift—**With each order for Offer No. 44 we will include 1 Modern Times.

#### MIXED GLADS

**25** Fine bulbs of mixed varieties. Not labeled. **\$1.25**

**50** Fine bulbs of mixed varieties. Not labeled. **\$2.25**



Red Rich  
Everbearing Strawberry

## New RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY Produces Berries From June To Frost

Pat. No. 993. Redder, sweeter, hardier, healthier and more productive than any other everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich has been a sensational success — acclaimed the greatest development in fifty years. It was produced after fifteen years of cross-breeding with Fairfax and Wayzata — one famous for flavor, the other for everbearing qualities.

A perfect berry for freezing — it thaws without loss of firmness flavor or natural sugars. Keeps and ships well too. Berries are big, luscious and rich red clear through.

25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00

## STREAMLINER EVERBEARER

An outstanding everbearer. Produces big, profitable crops in six months or less. Large, attractive berries are borne in spring as well as fall; by September it fruits so heavily that it is sure to be a big profit-maker. The berries are large, well-shaped and well-colored to the center, with no green tips and never hollow. Excellent variety for freezing; berries are firm-textured, and have a rich, delicious flavor.

Plants are very hardy and prolific, producing an abundance of runners. Does well on either clay or sandy loam. Good variety for home gardeners and commercial growers. Berries keep well.

25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$3.15; 100 for \$5.25; 500 for \$19.90.

## PREMIER — Great Commercial Bearer

The leader of them all! The berries are extra large, with beautiful red color clear through; solid enough to ship well and tops for preserving. The flavor is delicious. Plants are sturdy and frost-resistant. Ripens early and continues bearing through June. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$11.00; 1000 for \$19.85.

## ROBINSON — Profitable High-Producer

One of the best late bearing varieties. Berries are extra large, conical in shape and shiny, bright red to the very center. Flavor is honey-sweet. Good quality and firm texture. Excellent for shipping. Plants are hardy, healthy and vigorous. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$11.00; 1000 for \$19.85.

## DUNLAP — An Old Favorite

Dependable midseason to late Strawberry which stands coldest and warmest climates, and poorest soils. Plants make solid fruiting rows; bear medium-size, dark red, honey sweet berries. A very strong high-yielding plant. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$11.00; 1000 for \$19.85.

## SPARKLE — Superb Quality

Berries are of good round form, sparkling red, while only of medium size they are produced freely. Quality is excellent. It has a very long, late ripening period. Rates high as a freezing variety. Almost immune to red stele disease. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$11.00; 1000 for \$19.85.

## 20TH CENTURY — A Leading Everbearer

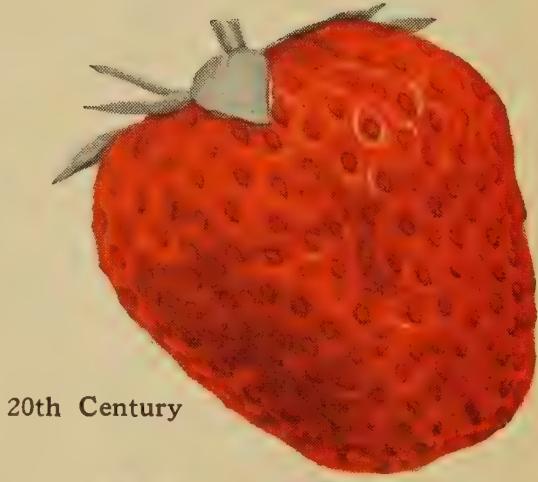
An outstanding everbearer; superior in size, quality, and vigor of plant. Vigorous growing with exceptionally heavy producing abilities. Bright red berries of fine texture and delightful taste. Bears fruit in 60 days and up to freezing weather. 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$10.00; 250 for \$22.50.

### Amazing New PYRAMID GARDEN

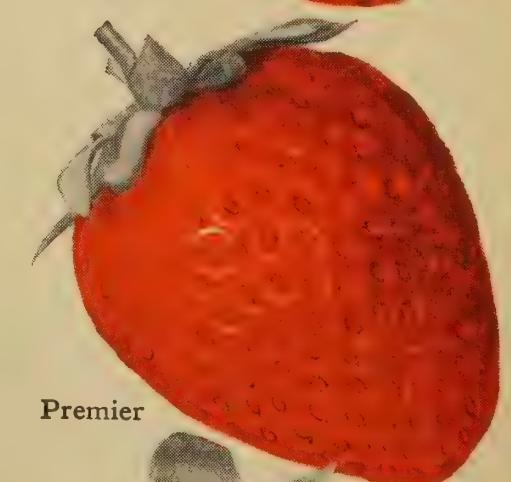


Even with very small garden space you can now enjoy an abundance of fresh strawberries all season. Attractive Pyramid Garden Bed requires  $\frac{1}{3}$  space of regular berry patch. Easy to care for; adds beauty to garden.

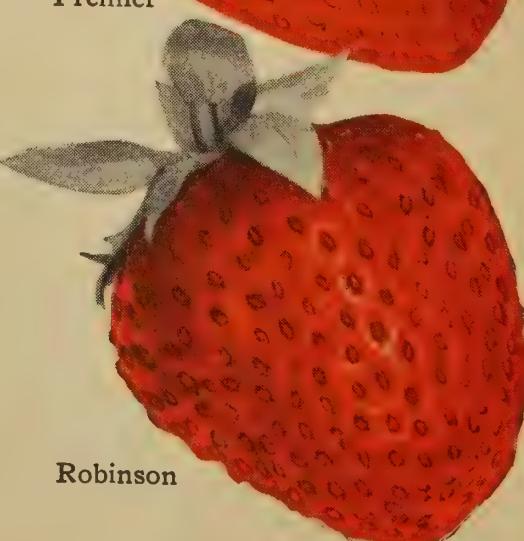
Holds 50 plants; enough to supply the average family with delicious berries all season. The 5-inch bands are made of tough aluminum alloy; will not rust or corrode. Easy to erect; instructions with each order. Pyramid Garden \$9.95 — with 50 Red Rich Plants, \$18.45.



20th Century



Premier

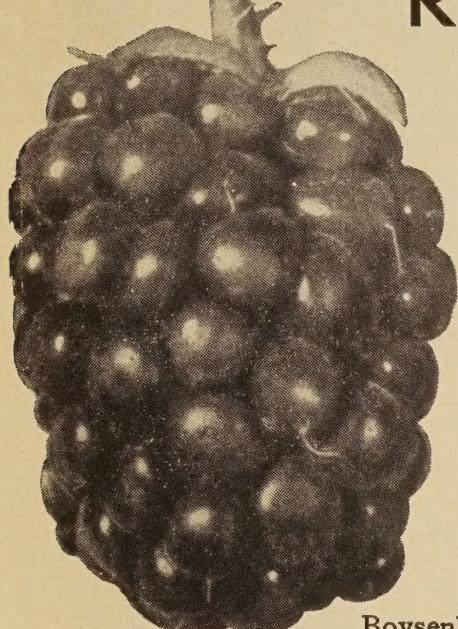


Robinson

# Richard's' Fine Berry Plants

Plant Several Kinds for Berries All Summer Long

## RED RASPBERRIES



Boysenberry

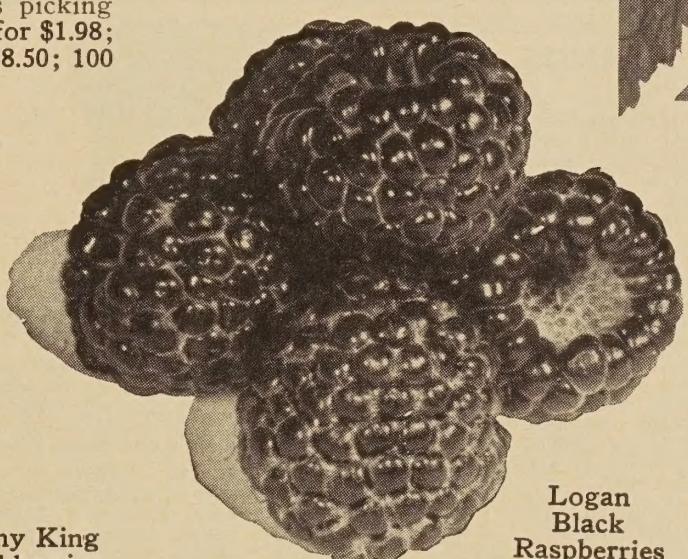
### BOYSENBERRIES

**THORNY.** Huge berries, combining the flavor of raspberries, loganberries and blackberries. Hardy, strong growing plants; bear heavily. 5 for \$1.80; 10 for \$2.65; 20 for \$4.30; 50 for \$7.70; 100 for \$14.50.

**THORNLESS.** Three weeks earlier than the above. Perfectly thornless; makes picking easier. Thrifty, vigorous plants. 5 for \$1.98; 10 for \$2.90; 20 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.95.

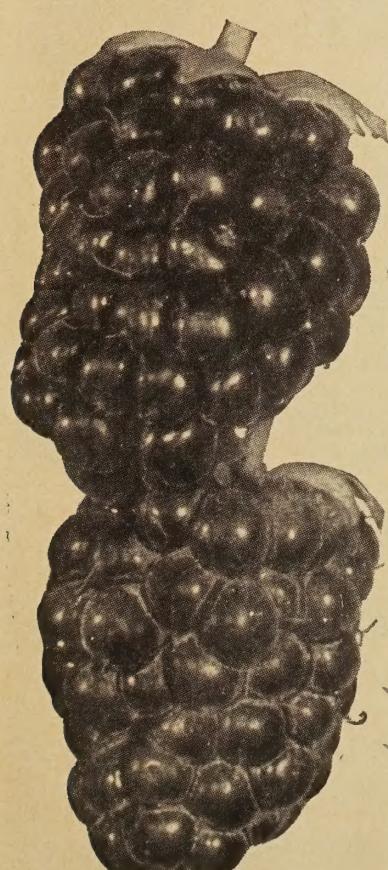
### PURPLE RASPBERRY

**SODUS.** Mild, sugary and delicious. Giant, bright purple berries that do not crumble. Very heavy bearer. 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 10 for \$2.40; 20 for \$3.90; 50 for \$6.90; 100 for \$12.95.



Logan  
Black  
Raspberries

### BLACK BERRIES



Ebony King  
Blackberries

**EBONY KING.** Very heavy producer of large, sweet berries of the Eldorado type. Ripens a week to 10 days earlier than Eldorado. In big demand for fresh fruit market and fruit processors. Juicy, glossy black, flavorful berries. 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 5 for \$2.40; 10 for \$4.20; 20 for \$8.10; 50 for \$15.60; 100 for \$29.00. 2-yr., No. 1 transplants, 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.50; 20 for \$11.50; 50 for \$21.60; 100 for \$39.00.

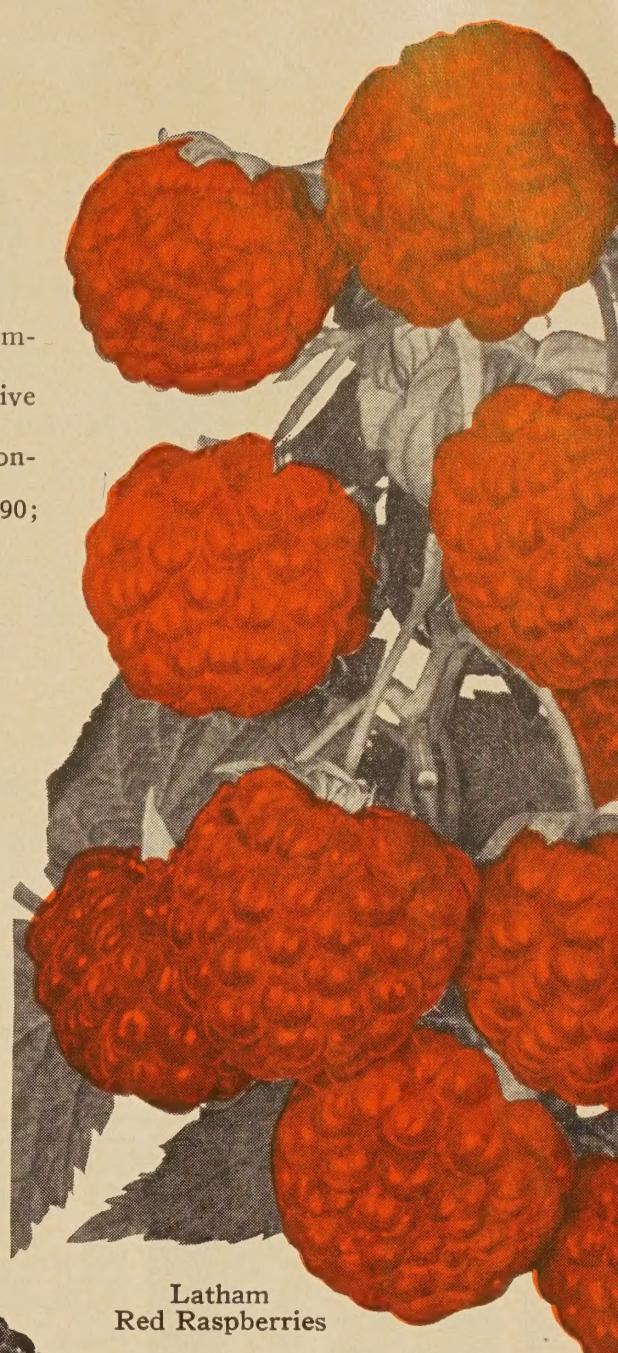
### BLUEBERRIES

**JERSEY.** Large, very light blue berries of fine flavor. Hardy vigorous. Ripens late.

**RANOCOCAS.** Medium to large berries in early summer. Bears a heavy crop.

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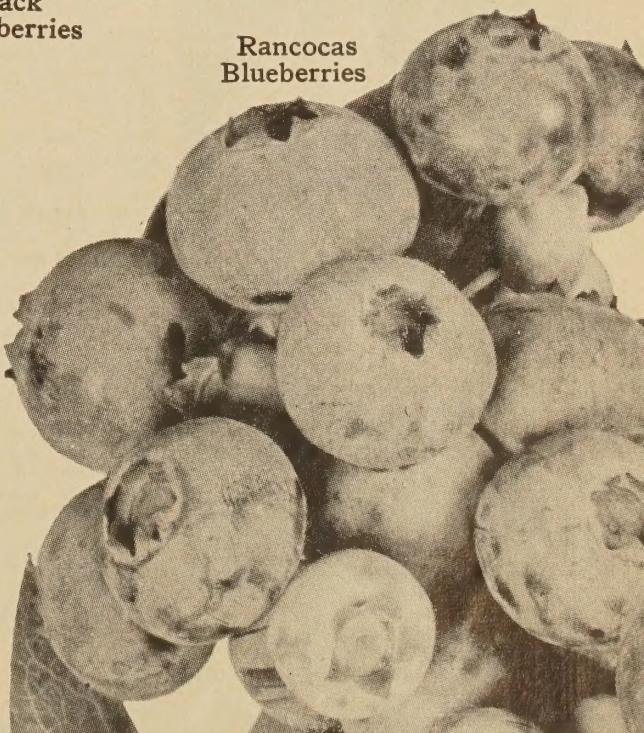


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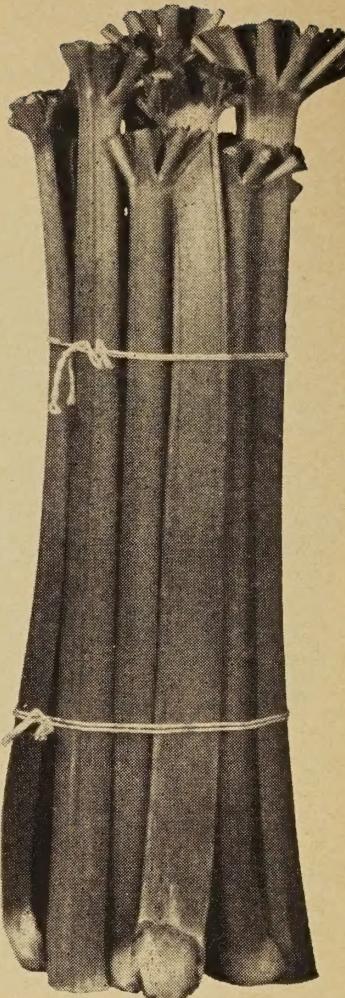


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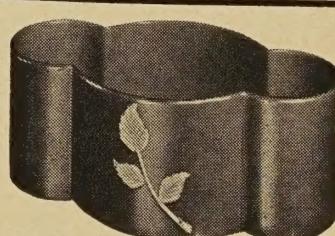
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301-302



507-7



401-402

## FLOWER PLANTERS

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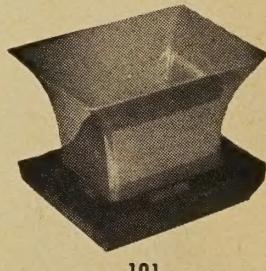
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